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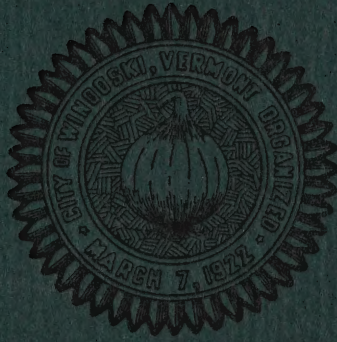


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Winoski (Vt.)
Annual report of the
auditors and city officers,
Winoski, Vermont

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT



WINOOSKI, VERMONT
1937

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
AUDITORS
and
CITY OFFICERS



WINOOSKI, VERMONT

Organized March 7, 1922
Area 795 acres
Population (1930 Census) 5,308
Assessed Valuation \$2,209,225.00
Grand List \$24,831.25
Tax Rate, 1937, for City purposes \$3.00
Total Bonded indebtedness \$238,000.00, December 31, 1937

For the Year Ended December 31, 1937

CITY OFFICERS

Mayor

JOHN E. KELTY

Councilmen

ELIAS J. POIRIER	Term expires 1938
ARMAND T. BRAULT	Term expires 1938
ALBERT J. GRAVEL	Term expires 1939
LEO CONTOIS	Term expires 1939

EUGENE H. MANSEAUCity Clerk and Treasurer

LISTERS

Edward Roy, 1938
William G. Manseau, 1939
Frank E. Villemaire, 1940

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Barber, Chief
Bert St. Amour
Ernest Seymour

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paul H. Gunther, Chief
Theodore Merchant, 1st Asst. Chief
Napoleon Provost, 2nd Asst. Chief
Delmar Villemaire, Engineer
Henry Merchant, 1st Asst. Engineer
Gaston Poirier, 2nd Asst. Engineer

STREET AND WATER DEPARTMENTS

William R. Allen, Superintendent

AUDITORS

George T. Graves
Albert P. McGee
Joseph Cauchon

TAX COLLECTOR

William H. Abair

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

J. Henry Desautels, Overseer

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. G. Thabault, M.D., Health Officer

OLD AGE INVESTIGATOR

Edward J. Dorey

CITY ATTORNEY

Russell F. Niquette

CITY GRAND JUROR

Joseph Cauchon

CONSTABLE

Nicholas Morwood

CITY REPRESENTATIVE

Russell F. Niquette

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. F. E. Robinson, 1938
Miss Mary C. Allard, 1939
G. R. Stackpole, 1940
Mrs. Esther Conlin, 1941
Mrs. V. H. Peterson, 1942

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commissioned February 1, 1937

Leo Abair
Armand T. Brault
Joseph Douglass
Emerick R. Duprat
George T. Graves
Paul H. Gunther
Harvey Jarvis
Euclide Lapointe
Edward R. Leduc
William G. Manseau
Russell F. Niquette
Elias J. Poirier
Isaac Potvin
Harry H. Pratt
Delmar Villemaire

CITY COUNCILS

1922-1937

1922

H. A. Bailey, Mayor
Louis Alapa
F. E. Allard
Joseph Cusson
Philippe Mongeon

1925

F. Edward Allard, Mayor
J. W. Douglass
J. H. Desautels
Oscar L. Mayo
Philippe Matte

1928

W. H. Girard, Mayor
Joseph L. Dufresne
J. H. Desautels
George S. Villemaire
Theophile Simard,
resigned
F. E. Robinson,
appointed

1931

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
Leo Contois
William G. Manseau
Armand T. Brault
Leo J. St. Peter

1934

John E. Kelty, Mayor
Albert J. Gravel,
appointed
Elias J. Poirier
Armand T. Brault
Donald R. Ready
John E. Kelty, resigned

1937

John E. Kelty, Mayor
Albert J. Gravel
Leo Contois
Elias J. Poirier
Armand T. Brault

1923

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
J. W. Douglass
F. E. Allard
Joseph Cusson
John Picher

1926

J. W. Douglass, Mayor
Joseph L. Dufresne
J. H. Desautels
Oscar L. Mayo
Philippe Matte

1929

F. Edward Allard, Mayor
Joseph L. Dufresne
J. H. Desautels
George S. Villemaire,
resigned
F. E. Robinson
John Picher, appointed

1932

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
Leo Contois
Louis Alapa
Armand T. Brault
Leo J. St. Peter

1935

John E. Kelty, Mayor
Albert J. Gravel
Elias J. Poirier
Thomas Finnegan
Donald R. Ready,
resigned
Lester Cruse, appointed

1924

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
J. W. Douglass
J. H. Desautels
Joseph Cusson
John Picher

1927

W. H. Girard, Mayor
Joseph L. Dufresne
J. H. Desautels
George S. Villemaire
Theophile Simard

1930

F. Edward Allard, Mayor
Leo Contois
William G. Manseau
E. R. Duprat
F. E. Robinson

1933

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
Leo Contois
Louis Alapa
Armand T. Brault
John E. Kelty

1936

John E. Kelty, Mayor
Albert J. Gravel
Elias J. Poirier
Thomas Finnegan,
resigned
Armand T. Brault

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

To the Taxpayers:

In accordance with the provisions of our city charter I herewith submit the sixteenth annual report on our municipal government, showing all financial transactions, also a report of the several departments, as well as an estimate of the expenses which shall probably be incurred during 1938.

In spite of our efforts to the contrary our expenses during 1937 exceeded our income by \$623.57, and this, added to the accumulated deficits of previous years, makes a total of \$2,943.43. I do not believe it necessary to state that this situation was brought about by the extremely heavy demands on our Charity Department for the last three months of 1937.

The year 1937 opened with what seemed to everyone a year that would require but normal demands on the Charity Department, as throughout the first eight months calls for relief were few. Then came the reversal. In September local industries suffered, and are still suffering, a severe decline in operations. Opinions have been expressed that conditions are now worse than at the height of the depression. Business at the commissary skyrocketed and present indications are that it will continue to do so until there is a general improvement in local industry.

I am happy to report that after several conferences, necessitated by our determination to get a reduction in the cost of street lighting, we did obtain the substantial reduction of \$1,065.48 annually.

Our water department continues to show a favorable condition, since you will note that a cash balance of \$3,160.98, is indicated and this department's bonded indebtedness has been reduced by \$2,000.00, as well as all litigation, *i.e.*, \$1,500.00 was settled during the year.

The warning for the Annual City Meeting contains an article asking the taxpayers of the City to authorize the City Council to increase the tax rate fifty cents on the dollar of the Grand List.

This is equivalent to a ten per cent increase over the present rate of five dollars, and, if authorized by the voters, will be effective for the year 1938 only. This method, we believe, is better and more economical than a bond issue which would carry an increase in the tax rate over a longer period of time.

It is with reluctance that we make this demand of the taxpayers during the present recession. However, we have no alternative; the City's income is not enough to meet its expenses.

Our relief load has been bearing down heavily for the past two months; expenditures have been at the rate of about \$45,000 a year in direct relief—an enormous load which the City will be unable to shoulder very long.

The City Council, in the adoption of its budget, felt optimistic that business conditions would improve and set the figures at \$30,000 as its estimated cost for the operation of the Charity Department for 1938.

The demand for a fifty cent increase in the City tax rate is based on these figures which are approximately fifty per cent higher than the cost for running the Charity Department last year.

It must not be forgotten that, although five dollars is considered a high tax rate, the city's share for operating all departments is only two dollars. The balance of the tax rate, namely, three dollars, is divided as follows: one dollar goes to the City Sinking Fund to pay for bonds and interest on the city debt, and two dollars goes to the School District.

It will probably be of interest to the voters to learn that in practically every city or town wherein are Works Progress Administration projects, the citizens have been called upon for extra money, bond issues or otherwise, to finance the expenses of the projects. The Federal Government pays the labor but all cost of materials used in the projects are paid for by the municipality. No such demand has been made of the Citizens of Winooski. The City Council has financed its share of the cost of Works Progress Administration projects out of its ordinary revenues. Were it not for the projects, the city's relief load would be much greater. At the present time, Works Progress Administration payrolls in the City amount to about \$10,000 per month.

I again wish to express thanks to all who co-operated with me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. KELTY,
Mayor.

FEBRUARY 17, 1938.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is my report as City Treasurer:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 1936	\$ 656.57
Receipts:	
Delinquent taxes	\$ 7,376.26
Poll taxes	3,467.60
Old age taxes	4,515.60
Property taxes	40,740.62
Poll taxes 1936 (listed 1937)	22.00
Old age taxes 1936 (listed 1937)	19.25
Taxes abated	1,200.15
Miscellaneous abatements	79.86
Departmental receipts	7,972.74
Short term loans	28,500.00
Offsets—Duplicate entries	311.35
(Allowance on old equipment turned in for new)	515.00
	<hr/> 94,719.83
	<hr/> \$ 95,376.40

CITY SINKING FUND

Balance, December 31, 1936	\$ 39,615.14
Receipts:	
Poll taxes	\$ 1,733.80
Property taxes	20,370.32
Poll taxes 1936 (listed 1937)	11.00
Assessments	52.20
Delinquent taxes	2,402.79
Interest	513.80
Taxes abated	352.48
	<hr/> 25,436.39
	<hr/> \$ 65,051.53

WATER DEPARTMENT

General Fund

Balance, December 31, 1936	\$ 1,999.40
Receipts:	
Meters	\$ 15,066.60
Miscellaneous	1,379.63
From sinking fund	1,000.00
Allowance Ford truck	225.00
	<hr/> 17,671.23
	<hr/> \$ 19,670.63

Water Department Sinking Fund

Balance, December 31, 1936	\$ 1,415.33
Receipts:	
From general fund.....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	11.67
	<hr/> 1,011.67
	<hr/> 2,427.00
	<hr/> \$182,525.56

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

Disbursements:

Fire Department	\$ 1,482.88	
Police Department	4,727.83	
Poor Department	15,058.53	
Street Department	20,600.29	
Health Department	1,563.43	
City Clerk Office Department	3,172.94	
Street Light Department	6,343.57	
Interest short term notes	538.26	
City Hall	1,417.04	
Short term notes	28,500.00	
Taxes abated	1,200.15	
Miscellaneous abatements	79.86	
Old age taxes paid State	6,165.00	
1936 old age taxes paid State (listed 1937)	15.40	
Farm Bureau tax	190.77	
Chittenden County tax	248.26	
Miscellaneous	3,563.20	
Offsets—Duplicate entries	311.35	
		\$ 95,178.76
Balance, December 31, 1937		197.64
		\$ 95,376.40

CITY SINKING FUND

Disbursements:

Bonds	\$ 13,000.00	
Interest on bonds	9,077.50	
Taxes abated	352.48	
		\$ 22,429.98
Balance, December 31, 1937		42,621.55
		\$ 65,051.53

WATER DEPARTMENT

Disbursements:

General Fund

Salaries and labor	\$ 4,797.01	
Lights and power	592.90	
Telephones	105.90	
Truck	805.04	
Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest on bonds	977.50	
Supplies and materials	3,770.58	
Elaine C. Harwood vs. City of Winooski case.....	1,000.00	
H. K. Harwood vs. City of Winooski case.....	250.00	
Stanley Boguski vs. City of Winooski case.....	250.00	
To sinking fund	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	960.72	
		\$ 16,509.65
Balance, December 31, 1937		3,160.98
		\$ 19,670.63

Disbursements:

Water Department Sinking Fund

To general fund	\$ 1,000.00	
		\$ 1,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1937		1,427.00
		2,427.00
		\$182,525.56

Respectfully submitted,
 EUGENE H. MANSEAU,
City Treasurer.

STREET DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of the Street Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I am pleased to say that during the past year we had a very constructive program which was carried out under the WPA and our City forces. The most outstanding construction work performed was the excavation and installation of a stone rubble base and asphalt surface on Weaver and Union Streets. Approximately 1,450 feet of this type of work was completed.

Several other streets were scarified, rolled and treated with asphalt or chloride, all dirt streets were rolled and reshaped with the power grader and one or two applications of chloride were applied where necessary.

All streets and sidewalks were plowed and snow removed from the business sections, all streets and walks were sanded and sand boxes were placed in various places and kept filled with sand.

Sewers were cleaned and flushed, when it became necessary all catchbasins were cleaned of all refuse at different intervals, also all refuse removed after storms. Streets were washed in the business sections during the summer months.

WPA projects for the construction of sidewalks, curb and gutters and catchbasins were carried on during the spring and summer months. These projects greatly improve our streets and drainage system.

The City Quarry was operating at all times during the year under WPA, quarrying and crushing rock for the various projects under construction in our City.

We have outlined for the coming year a very large construction program which will comprise the improvement of Malletts Bay Avenue from Union Street northerly to St. Peter Street. This type of construction has been urgently needed for some years.

At this time I wish to suggest and recommend that we consider purchasing two or more cars of asphalt so that our streets may be properly treated during the coming year. I also suggest that we construct a centralized garage and storage plant combined so that the proper storage of all tools and

equipment can be taken care of with a minimum of cost. I suggest that we take advantage of the WPA labor which will be a large item out of the cost of construction, saving the City about sixty percent of the total cost of erection.

In closing I wish to thank the City Officials and our employees for their wholehearted co-operation which made it possible for a most successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

WPA PROJECTS 1937

PROJECT NO. 1

(City Quarry)

This project consisted of quarrying and crushing rock which was essential for the proper construction of the various projects carried on during the year.

Tons quarried and crushed.....	10,300
Used by WPA projects.....	3,605
Fort Ethan Allen	465
Regular Street Department.....	3,730
Stone rubble and crushed stone on hand.....	2,500

City funds, \$865.00

WPA funds, \$10,057.57

PROJECT NO. 2

(Street Construction)

This project consisted of the excavation and the construction of a stone base on the following streets: West Canal, Franklin, Weaver and Union Streets. Crushed stone and gravel surface was also constructed on the above streets, greatly improving the appearance and drainage.

City funds, \$1,450.00

WPA funds, \$4,222.12

PROJECT NO. 3

(Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter Construction)

This project provided for the construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters on various streets. This type

of work is one of the outstanding projects carried on by the City as it greatly improves the appearance of the streets and property.

City funds, \$3,191.11

WPA funds, \$7,513.10

PROJECT NO. 4

(Construction of Catchbasins)

The construction and reconstruction of catchbasins on various streets. This type of work was a great improvement to our City streets and drainage system.

City funds, \$557.92

WPA funds, \$540.85

PROJECT NO. 5

(Water Department—Construction of Water Mains)

This project consisted of the construction of new 6 inch water mains, valves, service connections. This was a great improvement to our present supply system by eliminating the old 2 inch main which was in very poor condition.

City funds, \$4,167.86

WPA funds, \$7,851.61

PROJECT NO. 6

(General Construction at Reservoirs)

This project was of a general construction type and the work performed was cutting out a point of earth from the upper reservoir which greatly enlarged our water supply system and cut the pumping costs to a minimum.

City funds \$540.12

WPA funds, \$6,245.50

FUTURE WPA PROGRAM

We have a large construction program outlined for the Street and Water Departments for 1938. These projects are made possible by the approval of the applications by the Works Progress Administration at Montpelier.

PROJECT 65-12-359-M

This project consists of one of the largest construction projects undertaken by the City for some time. The work

calls for cutting down the grade and to enlarge the width of the road on Malletts Bay Avenue. Also to construct retaining walls, sidewalks, curbs and gutters from Union Street to St. Peter Street. This type of construction has been urgently needed for some time and takes up the slack of our unemployment.

PROJECT 65-12-359

This project provides for the excavation and construction of a stone rubble base on Russell Street. We will cut the grade down about 18 inches, remove all surplus clay and put in a stone rubble base with a crushed stone surface. About 250 lineal feet of this type of work will be completed in the early spring which will greatly improve this section of the street.

PROJECT 65-12-551

For the continuation of our sidewalk, curb and gutter construction program which is one of the outstanding projects carried on by the City. This type of work is very important to the City and property holders as it improves our streets and the value of property at a large saving to both.

PROJECT 65-12-551

This project covers the construction and reconstruction of catchbasins for further improvement to our sewer and street drainage system and are constructed at a small cost to the City. It is expected that a large number will be constructed during the coming year.

PROJECT 65-12-360

This project provides for the construction of new extension to our water supply system, about 1,440 feet of eight inch water main on Malletts Bay Avenue, 250 feet on Maple Street and about 980 feet on Hickok Street from West Lane southerly to the Railroad and then easterly to Malletts Bay Avenue.

Funds are now available for the operation of our projects to June 30, 1938, when such time WPA will be terminated unless a further appropriation is made by Congress.

WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The greater part of the work performed by this department the past year was confined mostly to maintenance, although construction was carried on by WPA under my supervision. The program carried out was of great improvement to our water supply system.

The construction work done by the department itself was very small. We constructed six new services. Others were dug up, and renewed, where it became necessary.

We constructed a garage back of the City Hall for the purpose of keeping our department truck.

There was but two frozen meters during the year which were repaired, tested and replaced in service. All meters were read quarterly and slow and stopped meters were removed and replaced by reconditioned meters. All meters removed were repaired, tested and replaced into service.

Due to weather conditions and to the enlargement of our upper reservoir by WPA labor, we pumped but 665 hours during the year.

We have outlined a very large and constructive WPA program for the coming year. The most outstanding of the projects is the construction of a new eight inch water main on Malletts Bay Avenue from Union Street to a point 240 easterly on West Spring Street. This construction was necessary due to the large street construction project in that area. Other WPA construction projects will be found listed under the heading WPA Projects.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1937. The department consists of the officers and men as follows: Paul Gunther, Theodore Merchand, Napoleon Provost, Delmar Villemaire, Henry Merchant, Gaston Poirier, Leo Laramee, Leo Campbell, Louis Campbell, Charles Adams, Aurelien Boucher, Paul Martin, Joseph Tamer, Paul Catelli, Ernest Merchant, Maurice Blanchard, Bramer Vanslette, Ralph Muir, Albert Lavigne, Joseph LeBeau.

During the year the department responded to fifty alarms as follows: Three in January; two in February; seven in March; eleven in April; four in May; two in June; three in July; two in August; three in September; six in October; one in November and six in December. The approximate damage by fire and water, partly covered by insurance, was \$21,000. The department laid 3,300 feet of hose and consumed 273 gallons of chemicals.

There were eleven less alarms, and a loss increase of \$1,130 more than in 1936.

Chimney and flues are the cause of over half of the fires throughout the State. More than 1,000 homes have been destroyed in 1936. A little thought given to those figures shows what a toll we pay for heedless and careless neglect. It is for the public interest to report all fire hazards to the proper officials. I am sure they will cooperate with you to the best of their ability. Inspections were made twice a year throughout the business section, and all back yards were inspected during clean-up week and favorable results were noted.

Dumping refuse on private property is still a problem, and bears evidence of the lazy and dirty habits of some citizens. When you have taken the trouble to rid your property of undesirable materials why put it where it is offensive to others? Calling the act dumping rubbish on other people's property lazy and dirty is treating the matter all too lightly. It is lazy and dirty to do so. It is also an offense against decency, health and common sense.

Dumping rubbish is against the regulations of the City and the offenders are subjected to fines for the violations of

the regulations and the punishment is deserved. Dumping rubbish on private property provides breeding places for disease and all times gives rise to offensive smell. This dumping of all kinds of refuse is a serious offense. It offends everybody living in that locality, and one is intensely disloyal to one's community if he persists in dumping rubbish and other offensive material on his or any other property. Our City has a public dump where all this material can be disposed of for a small sum of money monthly. You that reside in that neighborhood where this menace exists can overcome this public menace by warning the offenders and notifying the proper Officials.

Two new alarm boxes were installed during the year. Box 37 at the corner of Hall and Audet Streets and Box 27 on the upper heights. All persons living in both localities should get acquainted with their nearest alarm box so they may be able to sound an alarm when fire is discovered.

In closing I wish to take this opportunity in expressing my gratitude to the boys of the department and the Mayor and the Council and all others who have cooperated with me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL H. GUNTHER,
Chief.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby make my annual report as Chief of Police of the City of Winooski, year ending December 31, 1937.

There were one hundred twenty-four (124) arrests for the following causes :

Intoxication	47
Violating motor laws	37
Selling liquor	5
Breach of the peace	18
Larceny	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Burglary	4
Forgery	1
Open and gross lewdness	1
Non-support	2
Keeping unlicensed dog	1

Violation of City Ordinances	2
Adultery	1
Keeping gambling resort	1
Intercourse while infected with venereal disease	1
Total	124

There has been received from the Chittenden Municipal Court \$409.15 and the same has been paid to the City Treasurer.

In conclusion I want to thank the Honorable Mayor and City Councilmen for their cooperation and courteous treatment of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BARBER,
Chief of Police.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE INVESTIGATOR

I hereby submit my report of Old Age Assistance to the residents of Winooski. Since my appointment in May, 1937, as Old Age Assistance Investigator, there have been twenty-three new grants up to December 31, 1937. During this period there have been eighteen increases, five reinstated, and three revoked. The total number of applications filed for Old Age Assistance for the City of Winooski up to date is ninety-eight, of this number seventeen have died, eight of which died in 1937.

The Federal auditors would not accept the evidence submitted regarding age and citizenship of fifteen applicants for old age assistance. I was able to clear this matter to the satisfaction of the Federal auditors, and thus retain the old age assistance for these fifteen applicants.

As of December 31 there were fifty-one active grants in the total amount of \$840.00 a month. For the calendar year ending December 31, 1937, the Old Age Assistance Department has paid \$6,880.00 as assistance to the City of Winooski and \$500.00 in funeral benefits. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the City Officials and City Treasurer Eugene Manseau for the splendid cooperation which I have received since my appointment. I wish also to thank Arthur Simpson,

Director of Old Age Assistance, and his department for the fine cooperation they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DOREY,
Old Age Assistance Investigator.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

The circulation for 1937 was 13,793 as compared with 12,686 for 1936.

During the past year one hundred and thirty-eight books were added to the library—these being given by friends, no new books having been purchased.

The State Library loaned us sixty-three books for a period of three months.

We wish to acknowledge books and magazines from the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, 18 North Union Street, Burlington; Supt. Geo. R. Stackpole, Mrs. F. D. Sprout, Miss Clare Benedict, Howard Wood, Mrs. F. E. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Conlin, Miss Ruth Stevenson, Mrs. C. W. Hardacre, Mrs. R. A. Carter, Mrs. Edward Turner, Mrs. Richard Guerin, Mrs. Geo. Osborne. To these contributors we extend our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. E. ROBINSON, *Chairman*
MISS MARY C. ALLARD, *Secretary*,
PROF. G. R. STACKPOLE, *Treasurer*.
MRS. V. H. PETERSON,
MRS. HENRY CONLIN.

Trustees of Winooski Free Library.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1936	\$.29
City Council for payment of rent	300.00
City Council for Librarian	104.00
City Council for payment of lights	13.93
City Council for magazines	8.00
City Council for insurance (\$300)	8.25
	<hr/>
	\$434.47

Disbursements

Rent	\$300.00
Librarian	104.00
Lights	13.93
Magazines	8.00
Insurance	8.25
Balance on hand December 31, 193729
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	\$434.47

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE R. STACKPOLE,
Treasurer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the public health:

During the year of 1937 there was a remarkably small number of contagious diseases. They are as follows:

Five cases of scarlet fever.
Twelve cases of chicken pox
Sixteen cases of diphtheria.
Eleven cases of mumps.
Eight cases of whooping cough.

The schools, as to the buildings, are in good condition. There is, however, lack of space.

The milk supply is in good condition, as was observed during the annual inspection of the dairies. All the milk dealers are now equipped with boilers for sterilizing cans and bottles.

The water supply has been regularly examined and always found wholesome.

This year we had two clinics for diphtheria inoculation. I wish we could have the same for smallpox vaccine.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. THABAULT, M.D.,
Health Officer.

WINOOSKI VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Visiting Nurse Association respectfully submits the following report:

During the year 1937 the Winooski Visiting Nurse has continued to carry the threefold Public Health Nursing program:

1. To provide skilled nursing care for the sick in their homes, under the care of a physician.
2. To promote health—individual, family and community.
3. To prevent disease—by teaching the principles of health, hygiene and sanitation.

One need only spend a day in the field with Miss Blanche Langevin, the Winooski Visiting Nurse, to realize the amount of work that is being done and to see the results of the Nursing Association from a health standpoint.

Total number of calls made	3,209
Total number of health supervision visits	1,873
Total number of bedside nursing visits	1,160
Total number of not home and not taken under care	176
	<hr/> 3,209

Pay status for total number of calls:

Metropolitan Life Insurance	1,227
John Hancock Life Insurance	103
Pay and part pay	61
Free calls	1,818
	<hr/> 3,209

The Infant Welfare Conferences are well attended.

During the months of May and October an intensive program was carried on in an effort to contact and interest as many mothers as possible regarding diphtheria and smallpox inoculations for the infant and pre-school child.

The attendance at these clinics numbered 169 which was gratifying to the Association.

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation from all civic organizations and the valuable advice and cooperation we received from the physicians in Winooski.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE W. MATHEWSON,
Director.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Received from Government for distribution among needy:

2,976 lbs. prunes.	39 cases evaporated milk.
1,450 lbs. sweet potatoes.	1,104 lbs. oatmeal.
166 bu. apples.	655 lbs. cheese.

The Sewing Room was in operation throughout the year. Payroll amounts of \$450 per month paid by the WPA. Distributed between 500 to 600 pieces of clothing per month.

Number of families who received relief, part time, 218.

Number of families who received relief, full time, 28.

The following are a few statistics of interest to taxpayers:

Individuals which are receiving relief and are in Private Homes:

Mrs. Dan Lizotte	Adolphe Bertrand
Josephine Laferriere	Ernest Cormier
Josephine Metras	Viola Demarais
George Fountain	

Person in Hospital:

Clara Lemaire

Families receiving the Vermont State Mothers' Aid Relief:

Mrs. Irene Lavigne	Mrs. Rosanna Kline
Mrs. Robert Carter	Mrs. Irene Godbout

The following is an account of the labor that was furnished by the Charity Department to the various departments for work orders issued during the year 1937—and were paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day for subsistence at the City Commissary.

According to a check of the work orders we find a total of 617 days of labor were rendered which amounted to \$1,543.75 and was distributed as follows:

Street Department	357	days	\$ 892.50
Water Department	32	days	80.00
Public buildings	12	days	30.00
Charity Department	216½	days	541.25
Totals	617½	days	\$1,543.75

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY DESAUTELS,

Overseer.

CITY ATTORNEY

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Winooski:

Gentlemen: I submit to you below a summary of the legal services rendered by me as city attorney for the City of Winooski during the fiscal year 1937:

I have attended all regular and special meetings of the city council and my entire time remained at the disposal of the council when so in session in rendering decisions whenever matters of legal importance arose, in construing the different sections of the charter and the statutes of the State relating to municipal corporations, and in the drawing up of contracts and resolutions. Written briefs of the law were, upon request, furnished to the City Council on four different occasions.

POOR DEPARTMENT

I have handled all correspondence dealing with former city residents who are now paupers in foreign states when attempts were being made to have the City of Winooski assume responsibility for their support. I have decided on the legal status of several other pauper cases appearing before the board and, on one occasion, attended at a hearing before the Municipal Court in Burlington with the overseer.

TAX COLLECTOR

I have on several occasions helped in the collections of taxes by the issuance of trustee writs whenever so requested by the collector. This practice, however, being outside of my duties and requirements as city attorney, would undoubtedly have accomplished still better results had not my time been limited for this purpose by the requirements of my law practice.

LITIGATIONS

A minor suit brought by the Town of Cavendish against the City of Winooski in the amount of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars for the support of a Winooski resident taken sick and hospitalized in said town, was settled on amicable terms for the sum of ninety-nine dollars and seven cents (\$99.07) after considerable correspondence.

In October suit was brought against Edith Hornsinger of Alburg, Vermont, to recover expenses incurred by the City of Winooski in the replacement of a hydrant at corner

Main and Lafountain Streets, and which was damaged beyond repair when struck by a car owned by Edith Hornsinger. A settlement out of court brought to the City of Winooski the sum of one hundred seventeen dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$117.37).

Threats to institute two or three other minor suits against the city became ineffective after evidence of legal liability could not be produced by the complainants when so requested.

I have represented the City of Winooski on two different occasions before the Public Service Commissions at hearings held in Montpelier to apportion between the State and municipalities bordering the Winooski River the costs to the State of the flood control projects at East Barre, Wrightsville and Montpelier in accordance with benefits received. An injunction brought by the Town of Waterbury against the Commission in the making of the apportionment because of the unconstitutionality of the law in question has already been sustained in Chancery Court. The ultimate decision has now been left to the Supreme Court where the question was brought on appeal by the attorney general.

ORDINANCES

One addition was made to our list of ordinances, declaring it a nuisance for anyone to solicit transportation in motor vehicles not engaged in passenger carrying for hire, except in cases of extreme necessity, commonly known as thumbing or hitch-hiking, and subjecting would-be violators to a maximum fine of fifty (\$50) dollars.

On December 6, 1937, after due complaint and warrant having been issued on request, it then became my duty to prosecute Regis Dufresne for the violation of two separate ordinances, one for the breaking or digging up the ground in the street at the corner of Platt and Main Streets, and the other for the cutting down of a shade tree, both without first having obtained a sufficient permit from the City Council. After an all day trial by jury Mr. Dufresne was acquitted. In order that you may better understand the law applicable in connection with the facts of this case I quote to you below from the court's charge to the jury:

"An ordinance of the City of Winooski requires that one who proposes to dig up or break the ground or pavement in any street

or on any sidewalk shall first procure a permit or license from the city council. This ordinance retains in the city certain rights over its lands used on a highway for sidewalk purposes. The constitution and laws guarantee to any person the right to use his land for such lawful purpose as he may choose. *The maintenance of a gasoline filling station is a lawful purpose.* As an incident to this right any person has a legal right to an entrance to and an egress from his property which will be reasonably adequate to conserve the business he chooses to carry on. *The curb and gutter in a city is a barrier to such entrance and exit and the property owner has the right to have from a city council a permit to remove such curb and gutter* to such an extent as will reasonably conserve his lawful business, *and the city has no right under the ordinance in question, or otherwise, to refuse such permit.* The city does, however, have a right to put around such permit reasonable restrictions, definitions, limitations, measurements, etc., as will not interfere with such property owners reasonable requirements in connection with the conduct of his business.

"In this case the respondent was bound to apply for the permit or license of the city to remove curbs and gutters and bound to keep within such reasonable limitations as the city might impose, *provided they did not interfere with the respondent's business use of his property. The permit with such reasonable restrictions could not reasonably be refused by veto or otherwise*

"The city council cannot depart from the specific requirements of the City Charter in its definition of veto power. These requirements are that a resolution which the mayor desires to disapprove shall be returned to the next *regular* meeting which happens to fall *on a day not less than one week* from the passage of the resolution. The vote granting permit on May 24 was rescinded or reconsidered on June 1 so that there was on June 1 and until June 7 nothing for the mayor to either approve or disapprove. His right of veto did not attach until June 7 which was the *regular* June meeting of the council, and his first legal opportunity to present a veto was at the next regular meeting on July 5. Nothing was done concerning this resolution on July 5 or at any meeting in that month.

". . . . If the city had refused a permit, which refusal does not apply in this case, *respondent would have had the right to proceed to cut curb and gutters but only so far as was needed to conserve his business.* The permit being granted, however, as stated, required the respondent to stay *within the provisions of that permit*, providing the restrictions therein still left to the respondent a reasonably adequate and convenient entry and exit for the purposes of his business. The reasonableness of the restrictions includes the location on respondent's premises of the contemplated driveway and its convenience to his business as well as the width thereof. If these restrictions were reasonable and gave the respondent driveways conveniently located and of adequate width, then he is guilty if he goes outside the purview of the permit, but, *he is not guilty if such restrictions were unreasonable* and unreasonableness may include the claim of the respondent that an

obeyance to all of the restrictions would have put a part of the contemplated driveway in conflict with the respondent's house, if you find such to be the fact.

"To summarize. . . . *The only question for you to decide* in this case is whether or not the measurements and restrictions in said resolution were reasonable and left the respondent with an *adequate and convenient approach to his business*; that is, adequate and convenient both from the standpoint of width and location.

"As to case No. 5276, being the case upon which the alleged violation of the ordinance as to cutting trees is based, it is the law that if the permit to break curbs included, within its measured limitations or within the limitations of the convenience of this respondent in the operation of his business, any trees, then *that permit is by law extended to be a permit to remove such trees as may conflict with the advantages of the permit*. It is *further extended to include* the removal of such *trees as may be a menace, from traffic standpoint or otherwise*; that is a danger point to any cars having occasion to go on respondent's property or pedestrians having occasion to pass such property. . . .

"An attempt was made in argument to refer to something regarding nuisance. In this case that question is not on trial. The *Charter of the City of Winooski does not give to the city council authority to determine what is or what is not a nuisance*. It gives them merely authority to cause proper proceedings in a proper court to determine whether a thing is or is not a nuisance and, if a nuisance, to abate it."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

I have cooperated to the fullest extent with the health officer and, on several occasions, letters were forwarded to residents on Malletts Bay Avenue, on East Center Street and on upper Russell Street, demanding the immediate connection of their residence with the main sewer in cases where no connection existed, otherwise to vacate the premises.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I wish to again recommend that a committee be appointed to revise the City of Winooski ordinances, many of which are now obsolete. New ordinances should be drawn up and old ones, existing since the granting of the old village charter, should be removed from our files and records. A sufficient amount of money should be appropriated by the City Council for this purpose. Sufficient copies of the then new revised ordinances should be printed and distributed within the city to parties interested in them.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL F. NIQUETTE,
City Attorney.

AUDITORS' FINANCIAL REPORT

We have made an audit of the books and records of the treasurer of the City of Winooski and of the Water Department from December 31, 1936 to December 31, 1937, and we respectfully submit our report as follows:

ADMINISTRATION

Council and City Clerk:

	Receipts	Disbursements
Salary of city clerk		\$ 1,530.00
Salary of deputy city clerk		530.00
Other clerk hire		234.60
Recording, deeds, etc.	\$ 1,009.88	

Licenses:

City ordinances	321.50	
Hunting and fishing	178.45	
Dog	442.00	
Liquor	1,225.00	
Refund, telephone .....	.40	
Refund, allowance on old typewriter	15.00	
Miscellaneous	2.45	
Postage, printing, office supplies		593.37
Telephone and telegraph		106.55
Office equipment renewed (typewriter)		106.14
Personal bond premiums—city clerk and city treasurer.....		75.00
Control commissioners		250.00
Travel expense		7.00
Litigation—City of Winooski vs. Dufresne		25.50
	\$ 3,194.68	\$ 3,458.16

Listers and Appraisers:

Listers' salaries	\$ 600.00
	\$ 600.00

Auditing:

Salaries of auditors	\$ 315.00
	\$ 315.00

Law:

Salary of city attorney to March 4, 1938	\$ 400.00
Commission on collections	3.66
	\$ 403.66

Elections:

Election officers	\$ 64.00
Printing, advertising, office supplies	48.23
	\$ 112.23

CHARITIES:

Administration:

Salary of overseer of poor	\$ 260.00
Salary of commissary storekeeper—includes rent, light, help, etc.	1,835.00
Telephone	74.75
Postage, printing, office supplies	71.62
Auditing WPA monthly reports	250.00
Special audit—list of paupers	65.00

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Census taking—persons under 16 and over 65 years of age on relief rolls		20.00
Fire insurance on stock in commissary store		25.65
Liability, fire and theft insurance on Charity Department truck		41.18
Light and fuel at sewing room		52.80

\$ 2,696.00

Relief:

Received from cities and towns for poor relief	\$ 69.45	
Received from individuals for relief	73.54	
Hospital and professional medical services		\$ 1,122.20
Paid to cities and towns for relief to Winooski residents....		206.10
Board, room and care of persons		1,099.22
Rent		1,348.75
Clothing, shoes and shoe repairs		174.18
Supplies for poor		78.19
Provisions		4,793.97
Freight on Government allotments of provisions		26.89
Medicine and medical preparations		149.41
Fuel oil		281.97
Down payment on 1937-38 wood contract (300 cords at \$4.75 per cord)		200.00
Dependent children		1,204.14
Insane relief		18.10
Transportation, railway and ambulance		25.40
Burials		344.00
Labor—driving Charity Department truck		191.20
Gasoline and oil—furnished by Street Department		61.28
Registration and repairs to truck		65.59
Labor, hauling wood		151.80
Labor, sawing wood		32.00
Labor, plowing, harrowing, planting and cultivating garden, including fertilizer purchased		82.00
Canning department supplies—including fuel, light, water and produce purchased		143.34

Sewing Project:

Cut garments purchased from Works Progress Administra- tion		322.96
Accessories (thread, buttons, fasteners, etc.), also freight on cut garments received from Works Progress Admin- istration		133.96
Rental of sewing machines		57.00
One used sewing machine purchased		10.00

\$ 142.99 \$ 12,323.65

PWA AND WPA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

Received on PWA sidewalk construction accounts for 1934...\$	7.00
Received on WPA sidewalk construction accounts for 1935...	235.14
Received on WPA sidewalk construction accounts for 1936...	817.38
Received on WPA sidewalk construction accounts for 1937...	262.55
WPA sidewalk construction account abated	79.86

\$ 1,401.93

TEMPORARY LOANS:

Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 28,500.00	\$ 28,500.00
Interest paid on loans in anticipation of taxes		538.26

\$ 28,500.00 \$ 29,038.26

FIRE PROTECTION:	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Fire Department chief		\$ 100.00
Chief engineer		150.00
First assistant engineer		50.00
City appropriation		300.00
Light and power at hoseroom		22.62
Fuel oil for hoseroom		131.00
Telephone		67.15
Refund—telephone	\$.55	
General repairs and supplies		115.12
Gasoline and oil—furnished by Street Department		11.70
Fire insurance on equipment		14.54
Water at hoseroom		6.00
Accident insurance covering personnel		115.00
Personnel equipment purchased		154.50
Installation of two additional alarm boxes		244.00
	\$.55	\$ 1,481.63

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Salary of health officer—includes last quarter of 1936.....	\$	375.00
Visiting Nurse Association		600.00
Physicians' reports		41.25
Registration of Visiting Nurse Association car including driver's license		12.50
Rental of garage space		18.00
Tire repaired .....		.50
Gasoline and oil—furnished by Street Department.....		81.98
Received from Winooski Visiting Nurse Association for gasoline	\$ 81.98	
Rent of refuse disposal area		150.00
Labor—maintenance of refuse disposal area		40.00
Renewal of culvert on West Spring Street—labor and material		244.20
	\$ 81.98	\$ 1,563.43

POLICE PROTECTION:

Chief of police	\$	1,664.00
Patrolmen		2,496.00
Uniforms and equipment		182.25
Telephone and telegraph		148.35
Postage, printing, office supplies		12.33
Laundry		16.25
Board of prisoners		24.70
Electric current for traffic signal light		88.47
Traffic control signs		11.35
Repairs to police station equipment		7.50
Medical services to prisoners		6.00
Gasoline and oil—furnished by Street Department		71.88
Constables' commissions on delinquent accounts collected		28.02
Refund—telephone and telegraph	\$ 7.65	
Received for damages to traffic signal light	24.00	
Court fees (fines, arrest cases)	409.15	
	\$ 440.80	\$ 4,757.10

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:

Engineering	\$	185.80
Clerk hire		182.00
Postage, printing, office supplies		44.78
Telephone		93.48

	Receipts	Disbursements
Sidewalk construction account abated		79.86
Refund—telephone	\$ 14.93	
Sale of material:		
Cement	87.29	
Iron	223.02	
Received from individuals for material and labor	171.49	
New Equipment:		
Balance paid on power grader		1,050.00
Two three-ton "White" trucks		3,323.10
Hand tools and repairing same		260.06
Allowance on old power grader	100.00	
Allowance on two "Ford" trucks	400.00	
Operation of Motor Equipment:		
Light at 90 Malletts Bay Avenue (Garage)		5.80
Repairs, registration, etc., on old trucks		394.78
Gasoline and oil for all city departments		1,059.27
Steam roller, power grader, snowplows—repairs and maintenance		183.66
Liability, fire and theft insurance on trucks		133.50
Received for rental of equipment	552.50	
General Operations:		
Received:		
From Water Department for dynamite, gasoline and oil	205.08	
From Charity Department for gasoline and oil	61.28	
From Fire Department for gasoline and oil	11.70	
From Police Department for gasoline and oil	71.88	
From State of Vermont—maintenance State aid roads	40.00	
From State of Vermont—5% highway tax	126.24	
Refund by insurance company on account of overestimate of Street Department payroll	181.61	
Dividend on expired insurance policy	14.70	
Refund by Winooski Water Department on account of additional earned premium on Workmen's Compensation Insurance policy	13.11	
Refund for damage to surveyor's transit	50.00	
Refund for janitor's supplies for city hall	9.38	
Refund for traffic control signs	11.35	
Refund, repairs to vault—city clerk building	63.78	
Coal purchased for steam roller		110.00
Flake calcium chloride		356.40
Furnishing and applying standard asphalt		2,194.01
Labor—WPA construction—truck driving		1,270.66
General repairs and supplies		1,036.32
Labor (payrolls)		3,185.75
Labor (payrolls) street cleaning		325.46
Labor (payrolls) sanding and snow removal		705.85
Labor (payrolls) pavement repairs		290.30
Labor (payrolls) rental of equipment		99.00
Material and freight on same (cement)		2,379.19
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		337.60
	\$ 2,409.34	\$ 19,286.63

SEWERS, CATCHBASINS, GUTTERS:

Labor (payrolls)	\$ 619.51
Material	170.44
Received for opening and connecting sewers	\$ 27.40
	\$ 27.40 \$ 789.95

CITY QUARRY:	Receipts	Disbursements
Sale of crushed stone (old accounts)	\$ 68.64	
Sale of stone to United States Government (Ft. Ethan Allen)	137.70	
Received from individuals for use of quarry scales weighing stone	3.80	
Labor (payrolls)		\$ 123.80
Rental of electric motor and power for stone crusher		294.31
Dynamite, supplies, repairs		316.25
Taxes paid to Town of Colchester		72.00
Repairs to electric motor		21.00
Fire insurance on scale, scalehouse and stone crusher		47.88
	\$ 210.14	\$ 875.24

LIBRARY:

Paid direct to treasurer of library trustees:

Rent	\$ 275.00
Salary of librarian	104.00
Light	13.93
Insurance—contents of library	8.25
Subscriptions to periodicals	8.00
	\$ 409.18

PROPERTY:

City Buildings—City Hall and City Clerk Building:

Received from Winooski Water Department:

One-half of cost of coal used at city clerk's office (1936-37)	\$ 70.35
One-half of cost of coal used at city clerk's office in advance for 1937-38	77.00
Received from City Hall rentals	379.13
Dividends on insurance policies	19.50
Salary of janitor	\$ 430.00
Light	159.81
Supplies, repairs, labor (maintenance)	183.78
Fuel (winters 1936-37, 1937-38)	1,059.30
Janitor's supplies	26.13
Insurance	223.52
Water	31.69
	\$ 545.98
	\$ 2,114.23

Lizotte Property:

Received from rentals	\$ 72.60
Repairs—materials and labor	\$ 3.20
Insurance	4.00
Water	31.68
	\$ 72.60
	\$ 38.88

STREET LIGHTS:

Street lighting	\$ 6,305.53
Bridge lights (City's share)	38.04
	\$ 6,343.57

TAXATION:		Receipts	Disbursements
City property taxes, 1937	\$	40,740.62	
City poll taxes, 1937		3,467.60	
City poll taxes, 1936 (late listing)		22.00	
Delinquent taxes collected by city tax collector		7,376.26	
Sidewalk assessments, 1922		49.28	
Sidewalk assessments, 1926		129.95	
Sidewalk assessments, 1929		134.33	
Sidewalk assessments, 1931		22.00	
Refund by Winooski Graded Schools on account of delinquent tax report to State tax commissioner		15.00	
Taxes abated		1,200.15	\$ 1,200.15
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		\$ 53,157.19	\$ 1,200.15
Chittenden County tax	\$		248.26
Chittenden County Farm Bureau tax			190.77
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			\$ 439.03
STATE TAX:			
Old age assistance tax, 1937	\$	4,515.00	
Old age assistance tax, 1936 (late listing)		19.25	
Old age assistance tax, 1937	\$		6,162.75
Old age assistance tax, 1936 (late listing)			15.40
Old age assistance tax, 1937 (late listing)			2.25
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		\$ 4,534.25	\$ 6,180.40
TAX COLLECTOR:			
Personal bond premium	\$		25.00
Commissions on delinquent taxes collected			601.73
Auditing collector's books—salaries of auditors			61.25
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			\$ 687.98
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:			
Part of salary of investigator	\$		50.00
Office supplies			14.40
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			\$ 64.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS	\$	94,719.83	\$ 95,178.76
Cash balance on hand December 31, 1936		656.57	
Cash balance on hand December 31, 1937			197.64
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		\$ 95,376.40	\$ 95,376.40

CITY SINKING FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Cash on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 124.87	
Transferred from sinking fund savings account	22,077.50	
Paid:		
1923 issue refunding bonds (\$100,000)		\$ 4,000.00
Interest on above bonds		2,070.00
1928 issue street improvement bonds (\$80,000)		4,000.00
Interest on above bonds		1,840.00
1934 issue refunding bonds (\$50,000)		2,000.00
Interest on above bonds		2,025.00
1934 improvement bond issue PWA (\$30,000)		1,200.00
Interest on above bonds		3,000.00
1935 issue refunding bonds (\$60,000)		1,942.50
Interest on above bonds		124.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1937		
	\$ 22,202.37	\$ 22,202.37

CITY SINKING FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 39,490.27	
Sidewalk assessments	52.20	
Delinquent taxes	2,402.79	
Abatements	352.48	
Poll taxes	1,733.80	
Poll taxes, 1936 (late listing)	11.00	
Property taxes, 1937	20,370.32	
Transferred to sinking fund checking account for bonds and interest		\$ 22,077.50
Interest earned	513.80	
Abatements		352.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1937		42,496.68
	\$ 64,926.66	\$ 64,926.66

WATER DEPARTMENT

	Receipts	Disbursements
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 1,999.40	
Received from meter rates	15,066.60	
Miscellaneous revenue	2,604.63	
Salaries:		
Clerk		\$ 810.00
Deputy clerk		275.00
Extra clerk hire		126.20
Superintendent's clerk		182.00
Janitor		90.00
Labor (payrolls)		3,313.81
Light and power		592.90
Telephones		105.90
Postage, printing, office supplies		120.79
Repairs, maintenance, supplies		1,658.48
Pipe and material		2,579.95
Repairs and maintenance of truck		91.50
One-ton "GMC" truck purchased		718.54
Liability insurance on truck		36.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		48.86
Bonds retired		2,000.00
Interest on bonds		977.50
Transferred to sinking fund		1,000.00
Litigation:		
Harwood et al. vs. City of Winooski—Water Department.....		1,250.00
Boguski vs. City of Winooski—Water Department		250.00
Fuel—Water Department office, furnished from supply purchased for city buildings		147.35
Freight and express on material		11.39
City attorney's commissions on delinquent water bills collected.....		4.41
Constable's commissions on delinquent water bills collected		15.00
Wm. H. Abair, commissions on delinquent water bills collected....		104.07
	\$ 19,670.63	\$ 16,509.65
Balance on hand December 31, 1937		3,160.98
	\$ 19,670.63	\$ 19,670.63

WATER DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND

	Receipts	Disbursements
Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$ 1,415.33	
Interest earned: June 30, 1937	4.15	
Transferred from general fund	1,000.00	
Interest earned: December 31, 1937	7.52	
Transferred to general fund to provide for settlement of litigation		1,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1937		1,427.00
	\$ 2,427.00	\$ 2,427.00

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Meter rates	\$ 4,342.91
Miscellaneous	866.35
	\$ 5,209.26

BILLS PAYABLE

None

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1937

ASSETS

Cash on hand, general fund, December 31, 1937	\$ 197.64
Cash on hand, sinking fund, December 31, 1937	42,496.68
Cash on hand, sinking fund checking account, December 31, 1937	124.87
Cash on hand, Water Department general fund, December 31, 1937	3,160.98
Cash on hand, Water Department sinking fund, December 31, 1937	1,427.00
Bills receivable, Water Department	5,209.26
Due for rent of City Hall	84.81
Due from towns for support of non-resident poor	160.42
Due on notes for sidewalk assessments	191.31
Due from sale of crushed stone	214.28
Due from individuals on account of sidewalk construction (WPA)	2,968.27
Due from individuals on account of sidewalk construction (PWA)	53.00
Due from old sidewalk assessments	1,380.55
Due for damages to traffic signal	27.68
Due for rental of equipment	96.60
Due from sewer accounts	67.80
Due from charity accounts	235.24
Due from miscellaneous accounts	5.50
Due from sale of material	73.16
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	\$ 58,175.05

Delinquent taxes due:

Years 1912 to 1921 inclusive	\$ 5,527.39
Year 1922	20.80
Year 1923	24.08
Year 1924	68.78
Year 1925	79.18
Year 1926	106.35
Year 1927	241.31
Year 1928	394.27
Year 1929	3,283.23
Year 1930	3,728.69
Year 1931	3,179.72
Year 1932	4,993.59
Year 1933	4,281.91
Year 1934	5,519.77
Year 1935, property	715.72
Year 1935, polls	3,267.00
Year 1936, property	1,560.65
Year 1936, polls	3,671.75
Year 1937, property	2,484.54
Year 1937, polls	4,741.00
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	\$ 47,889.73

Public buildings, permanent improvements, etc.:

Municipal water works	\$137,758.88
Fire fighting equipment and building	21,964.50
Bridges and streets (bond issue construction)	80,000.00
City Hall	12,894.50
Street Department equipment	16,258.19
City clerk's office, building, furniture and fixtures	4,166.75
Police Department, detention rooms, furniture and equipment..	426.00
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	\$273,468.82
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Total assets	\$379,533.60

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1937

LIABILITIES

Bonds:

Street improvement bonds, 1928 issue, (\$80,000) 4% bond, payable \$4,000 annually February 15; interest payable February 15 and August 15	\$ 44,000.00
City refunding bonds, 1923 issue, (\$100,000) 4% bond, payable \$4,000 annually January 1; interest payable January 1 and July 1	44,000.00
City refunding bonds, 1934 issue, (\$50,000) 4½% bond, payable \$2,000 annually January 1; interest payable January 1 and July 1	44,000.00
City improvement bonds (PWA) 1934 issue, (\$30,000) 4% bond, payable \$1,000 annually after January 1, 1938 to January, 1963; interest payable January 1 and July 1	30,000.00
Water Department improvement bonds, 1928 issue, (\$20,000) 4% bond, payable \$1,000 annually February 15; interest payable February 15 and August 15	11,000.00
Water Department bonds, 1932 issue, (\$15,000) 4½% bond, payable \$1,000 annually May 1; interest payable May 1 and November 1—\$2,000 annually after 1942	11,000.00
City refunding bonds, 1935 issue, (\$60,000) 3½% bonds, payable \$3,000 annually March 15; interest payable March 15 and September 15.....	54,000.00
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	\$238,000.00

Bills Payable:

Charity Department	\$ 2,074.31
Street Department	832.37
City Hall	5.59
Health Department	14.00
City clerk's office	2.00
Fire Department	14.01
Police Department	1.15
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	2,943.43
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	\$240,943.43

Assets over liabilities	138,590.17
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	\$379,533.60

GEORGE T. GRAVES,
ALBERT P. MCGEE,
JOSEPH CAUCHON,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS IN THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Date	Name and Sex of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan.			
1	Mary Jane—Female	Thomas Smart	Pauline Peters
4	Thomas Ralph—Male	Ralph H. Muir	Cecile Devino
7	Raymond—Male	Jerome W. Seguin	Agnisse Pontbriand
11	Colleen Nancy—Female	Arthur LaFrance	Florence Babin
12	Robert Allen—Male	Ernest R. Morse	Hilda M. Tabor
12	Beverly Ann—Female	Silas Wells	Mildred Lamphere
12	Dorothy Ann—Female	Arthur Julien	Marion Hamilton
17	Arnold Edward Joseph—Male	Joseph N. Lacasse	Rita M. Levesque
17	Cecile Regina Therese—Female	Arsene Langlois	Augustine Dion
19	Jeanine Ann—Female	Yvon H. Poulin	Jane A. Lavallee
19	Earl Hall, Jr.—Male	Earl H. Stone	Annie L. Bennett
20	Marie Claire Doris—Female	Antonio Lacharite	Irene Poulin
29	Elizabeth Marie—Female	Barney H. Bessette	Rena Pelky
Feb.			
1	Ann Lillian—Female	Francis Cameron	Freda Labounty
3	Alice Hortense—Female	Armand Albert Lefebvre	Yvonne Lapoint
14	Anna—Female	Louis Jacobs	Mary Nicholas
15	Thomas Carroll—Male	Thomas J. Quizer	Clara Martin
18	Robert Leroy—Male	David Muir	Yvonne Leclair
19	Joseph Louis George—Male	Joseph Provost	Alice Vincent
20	Claire Jeanne—Female	Albert L. Niquette	Alvida Gaboriault
20	Betty Lou—Female	Barton St. John	Pearl Muir
21	Rita—Female	Edmond Menard	Cecile Rheaume
21	Claire Lila—Female	David B. Vanslette	Theresa L. Desautels
21	George Leonard—Male	Joseph A. Gamelin	Maria M. Vincent
26	Barbara Ann—Female	Clement Audette	Florence Dupuis
27	Janas Alice—Female	James D. Ritchie	Ruth H. Thorpe
Mar.			
5	Joseph Robert—Male	Joseph R. Lavallee	Esther Brisson
8	Marie Eva Cecile—Female	Joseph Thibault	Mariange Marcotte
15	Joan Irene—Female	James Carroll	Florence Hill
18	Ronald Lee—Male	Henry Bartom	Madeline Vuley
20	James John, Jr.—Male	James J. Yarat	Ada Johnpiere
21	Jeanne Ann—Female	Adelard Paradis	Helen Bousquet
23	Joanne Elizabeth—Female	Albert L. Gay	Florence Jarrett
25	Richard Paul—Male	Henry Bouffard	Lena Campbell
26	Jack Walter—Male	Glenn Sanders	Gertrude Chase
27	Marie Yvette—Female	Arthur Sauve	Eva Joncas
28	Marie Anita—Female	Norbert DesPres	Hilda Kirby
29	Philip Arthur—Male	Bernard C. Chastenay	Marguerite Nay
31	Joseph Eugene Roger—Male	Leopold M. Frenette	Stella Gouillard
Apr.			
4	Pauline Annette—Female	Paul Lavallee	Anita Lacharite
4	Stanley Gordon—Male	Gordon C. Lafountain	Doris Barber
5	Mary Ann Edwidge—Female	John W. Perry	Gertrude Neff
5	Nancy Joyce—Female	Edward McDonald	Madeline H. Gonyeau
8	Donald—Male	Lawrence F. Snyder	Alice Hebert
10	William Charles, Jr.—Male	William C. Bousquet	Iona P. Nolan
11	Donald Honorius Rene—Male	Harvey Savard	Antoinette Lafond
11	Joseph Marcel Leo—Male	Omer Cote	Eleanor Marcotte
11	Ronald James—Male	Forrest J. Gordon	Bernice E. Thirsher
16	Bernard Harmon—Male	Eugene Roy	Bertha Provencher

Date	Name and Sex of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
17	Robert Richard—Male	Napoleon J. Provost	Margaret M. Adams
17	Janice Rita—Female	Paul Makowski	Geneveve Taberski
18	Jeannine Claire—Female	Armand J. Santerre	Fabienna Mongeur
25	Clayton Clifford—Male	Clifford McDonald	Yvonne Provost
29	Jeannine Helene Dorilla—Female	Louis P. Paris	Jeannette Mongeon
30	Richard Emile—Male	Joseph M. Roy	Mary E. Miller
May			
8	Albert Louis, Jr.—Male	Albert L. Barcombe	Thelma Croto
13	Joseph Ronald—Male	Edmond Maher	Marguerite Lavallee
19	Roy Crossley—Male	Stanley C. Henderson	Catherine E. Chase
22	Lucille Jean—Female	Euclide LaBelle	Bertha Small
24	Carol Ann—Female	Henry L. Beausoleil	Winifred Couillard
27	Nancy Jeannette—Female	Abraham Rompre	Anna Parizo
June			
2	Nancy Joyce—Female	Augustus Daudelin	Ruth Beaudoin
4	Marilyn Joanne—Female	Napoleon Duell	Florence Brunelle
5	Barbara Ann—Female	Albert Ploof	Evelyn Woodward
5	Ronald Armand—Male	Ozias Soutiere	Hortanse Campbell
5	Stanley, Jr.—Male	Stanley Moquin	Helen Boguski
7	Marie Rita Claire—Female	Maurice E. Rochefort	Agnes R. Ivers
10	Christina Katherine—Female	George Gingras	Loretta Allen
16	Maurice George—Male	Ovila J. Boudah	Mary E. Caron
18	Joan Florida—Female	Charles F. Derby	Leona Audet
19	Kerry Dean—Male	Alton C. Kellett	Amy B. Cook
23	Wayne Harold—Male	James Mack	Isabel Smith
26	Patricia Ann—Female	Edward J. Pecor	Anita M. Desautels
27	Scharlene Anne—Female	Edward Dorey	Lillian Adams
27	Marie Geraldine Lilian—Female	Louis P. Thibault	Cecile Lanou
29	Pauline Theresa—Female	Francis Companion	Florence Bouchard
30	Shirley Ann—Female	Rene Gadue	Marianna Matte
July			
1	Donald Raymond—Male	Henry R. Brunelle	Philomene Beauregard
2	Joan Mildred—Female	Wilfred G. Johnson	Bertha L. Narkala
3	Helen Joyce—Female	Raymond H. Trombly	Dorothy M. Valyou
4	Floyd George—Male	George Jacobs	Zelma Nicholas
6	Joseph Paul—Male	Louis E. Blondin	Florence Shepard
6	Roger Alcide—Male	Armand Boucher	Blanche Viens
6	Mildred Elizabeth—Female	William A. Foster	Ruth Etta Scribner
8	Robert Gerald—Male	Gerald Laramee	Cecile Laroue
9	Patricia Anne—Female	Chester Viens	Helen Smith
13	Anna Rose—Female	Arthur Brouillard	Anna C. Santerre
19	Mary Ellen—Female	Clyde Yarnell	Irene Bigue
24	William Roger—Male	Eugene Houle	Melissa Pond
27	Barbara Ann—Female	Edward G. Brewer	Lucille Viau
28	Carmella Ann—Female	Michael Arruzza	Anna Denoi
31	Jeanette Marlene Mary—Female	Homer J. Bousquet	Helena Dubie
Aug.			
1	Marie Lucille—Female	Clarence T. Parot	Simone M. LeBlanc
2	Joseph Maurice Ulric—Male	Joseph A. Lavallee	Rose Lamothe
5	Joan Ruth—Female	James Harold Edgecomb	Nina Earl
7	Annette Theresa—Female	Wallace Isaac	Nathalie Abu
11	Robert Raymond—Male	George Godin	Beatrice Bleau
15	Gilbert Lawrence—Male	Lawrence Berney	Dorothy Pratt
17	Reginald Francis—Male	William E. Packard	Lillian Jones
19	Jane Catherine—Female	Charles H. Duguid	Eila N. Lemaire
20	Edwin Louis—Male	Edward Greenwood	Lottie Cross
20	Robert Leo—Male	Leo St. Peter	Lovey LeBeau

Date	Name and Sex of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Aug.			
22	Paul Harvey—Male	Edward E. Horton	Irene M. Miville
26	Dolores Cecile—Female	Dominic Mini	Isabelle Russell
31	Marlene Theresa—Female	Armand Mercure	Fernanda Myers
Sept.			
4	William Joseph—Male	Stanley J. Zaorski	Wanda A. Bembenek
6	Anne Carol—Female	Arthur S. Wilder	Louise E. Jackson
6	Roger Louis—Male	Joseph Bourassa	Leona Leclair
6	Janet Theresa—Female	Eugene Gamelin	Anita Bouchard
9	Donald Arthur—Male	Antonio A. Niquette	Yvette Gaboriault
25	Roy Ormond—Male	Ernest L. Regnier	Anita C. Wisell
26	Claire Jeanette—Female	Reginald W. Desautels	Florina R. Companion
27	Claire Ann—Female	William Lavallee	Irene A. Meunier
27	Barbara Jean—Female	Edward Peters	Agnes Fontaine
Oct			
1	Clifford, Jr.—Male	Clifford LaBelle	Beatrice Clairmont
3	Paul Clement—Male	Clement Abair	Priscilla Devino
3	Roy Louis—Male	Earl L. Alderman	Beatrice O. Abair
5	Marshia Ann—Female	Arthur Matte	Victoria Tolosky
8	Clement Robert, Jr.—Male	Clement Bouchard	Irene Blondin
9	Sally Lee—Female	Wilfred J. Beaudette	Marion R. Lavigne
9	Moonyeen—Female	George J. Ingham	Viola E. Long
11	Jean Swift—Female	Earl L. Reid	Margaret Smith
15	Theresa Marie—Female	Zepherin Laramee	Lucienne Valley
17	Lillian Ellen—Female	Leopold Leclerc	Amelia Couture
25	Lucy Ann—Female	Ruben A. Billups	Madeline Allen
25	Janice Flora—Female	Carroll C. Chandler	Rosemond A. Benedict
27	Marline Mary—Female	Edmond Kane	Clemence Bissonette
Nov.			
1	Douglas George—Male	Arthur Murray	Gertrude Yadow
1	Joseph Philip Edmond—Male	Joseph Bissonnette	Irene Granger
3	Rene Armand—Male	Henry W. Desilets	Marie L. Boucher
5	Hilda Margaret—Female	Gerard Bergeron	Hazel Reynolds
5	Arline Anita—Female	Wilfred Companion	Viola Guyette
Dec.			
2	Annette Dolores Irene—Female	Armand Lacroix	Angela Kirby
5	Jeanne Theresa—Female	Edward W. Devino	Cora I. Rabidoux
18	Carol Ann—Female	Omer S. Villemaire	Rose A. Soutiere
19	Dawn Lea—Female	George D. Correia	Anna Gonyow
25	Jeannine Estelle Nuella—Female	Edward J. Gaboriault	Pearl M. Trombly

DEATHS IN THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Date	Name	Age			Residence
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Jan.					
8	Sophonria Vincent	83	4	25	Plattsburg, N. Y.
13	Caroline Delorge	76	10	.....	Malletts Bay Ave.
15	Palmira Dufresne	87	11	6	35 Lafountain St.
16	Faith Gleason	34	4	28	179 Lafountain St.
25	George Samuel Villemaire	58	6	8	225 Weaver St.
Feb.					
3	Carolina H. (Sinner) Bailey	43	7	24	26 E. Allen St.
20	Albert J. Derrick	42	.....	.....	44 Russell St.
22	Ethelene Elizabeth Bracy	28	1	.....	87 Weaver St.
23	Cecilia Lachapelle	83	3	24	76 Malletts Bay Ave.
26	Georgiana Grandchamp	63	9	26	157 E. Allen St.
28	Albina Duquette	30	.....	7	21 Clifford St.

Date	Name	Age			Residence
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Mar.					
4	Emma Guindon	74	.....	.....	St. Peter St.
7	Robert John Whittekind	30	4	1	112 E. Allen St.
9	Levina Fremeau	68	8	6	47 West St.
12	Delia Bacon	95	.....	7	12 W. Spring St.
21	Philomene Mongeon	75	.....	13	26 Clifford St.
31	Harold Shea Allen, Sr.	40	11	18	78 River St.
Apr.					
1	James Francis	57	6	9	392 E. Allen St.
4	Josephine Thibodeau	69	4	4	75 Malletts Bay Ave.
5	Sophronia Leveillee	71	6	11	11 River St.
11	Frank Packard	56	6	4	176 Main St.
12	Emma Welcome Parizo	74	.....	16	49 W. Spring St.
13	Lucy Farnsworth	61	.....	15	1 Thornton St.
18	Rosalie Mongeon	29	11	28	15 River St.
21	Leon Edward Greenwood	.....	7	20	47 W. Center St.
22	Virginia Julien	69	5	2	119 Hickok St.
May					
1	William Thomas Seymour	2	5	26	20 W. Spring St.
7	George J. Keefe	54	.....	14	146 Weaver St.
15	William B. Johnson	47	4	20	Essex Junction
19	Hannah Millham Atherton	75	11	13	62 W. Spring St.
20	Joseph Charles Richard Robert	.....	5	25	113 North St.
24	Delia Cormier	72	2	14	131 W. Spring St.
31	Edmond Joseph Mongeon	77	3	11	293 Malletts Bay Ave.
June					
2	George Lee Hawley	46	5	3	80 E. Center St.
2	Joseph Leferrier	74	5	4	81 St. Peter St.
5	William F. Saltus	68	6	11	Malletts Bay Ave.
5	Henry Sweeney	73	4	27	42 E. Allen St.
12	Alimbe Levesque	93	3	20	340 Main St.
15	Edward Houle	64	2	.....	44 Follett St.
21	Truman L. Babb	69	5	29	2 W. Center St.
July					
1	Arthur G. LaFrance	32	3	1	16 River St.
15	Alma Bashaw	64	10	24	19 Forest St.
17	Theophile Barron	74	6	5	348 Malletts Bay Ave.
19	Anita Bourgault	3	9	5	135 St. Peter St.
22	Joseph D. Pariseau	62	9	29	13 E. Spring St.
Aug.					
2	Henry Michael Morrissey	49	8	6	Burlington
5	Edward E. Horton	39	4	20	87 E. Spring St.
14	Lena Mero	15	4	.....	131 Russell St.
17	Reginald Adams	15	2	28	362 E. Allen St.
26	Regina Savard	85	.....	.....	63 Malletts Bay Ave.
31	Norman Lesage	2	7	14	15 W. Spring St.
31	Adelle Deforge	74	.....	25	229 Malletts Bay Ave.
31	Jennette Millette	4	5	22	80 E. Canal St.
31	Agnes M. Dillon	69	8	9	Schenectady, N. Y.
Sept.					
3	Alice Elmiere Freeman	86	11	1	9 Leclair Ave.
17	Theresa Ferdnand Lacharite	9	7	30	53 Malletts Bay Ave.
18	Henry H. Deforge	79	4	26	380 E. Allen St.
29	Asa Proctor	49	11	29	172 Weaver St.
30	Ignace Gruzski	56	11	24	143 W. Allen St.

Date	Name	Age			Residence
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Oct.					
19	Mary Union Simon	80	.....	.....	18 Weaver Lane
21	Clara Bleau Stone	71	3	6	150 St. Peter St.
27	Frank Edward Demag	59	2	18	80 E. Center St.
29	Wilfred Dusablon	69	.....	23	36 Shipherd St.
Nov.					
8	Agnes Abair	81	6	13	70 Barlow St.
8	Rose Delia Blanchette	72	10	27	86 Weaver St.
12	Evelyn Rita Hooper	12	3	5	144 E. Allen St.
30	Margaret Allen	61	4	22	25 Union St.
Dec.					
3	Mose Lavigne	92	9	.....	22 Russell St.
6	Rose Mongeon Baillargeon	65	5	16	68 West St.
15	Edward Charles Allen	67	6	24	292 North St.
17	Rose Delima (DuMoulin) Mongeon	62	11	17	24 West Lane
22	Dora Dee (Leavenworth) Bigwood	73	3	22	18 Leclair St.
28	Nelson Provost	76	.....	.....	45 Lafountain St.

MARRIAGES PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Date	Name and Residence	Date	Name and Residence
Jan.			
1	Joseph Arthur Brouillard, Winooski	2	Euclide Anthony Audette, Winooski
	Anna Marie Santerre, Winooski		Lena Mary Lefebvre, Winooski
29	Andrew Ornifer, Jr., Ft. Ethan Allen	10	Manuel Mattos, Ft. Ethan Allen
	Frances Marchia, Winooski		Marie I. Labonty, Winooski
Feb.			
1	William Collette, Winooski	15	Robert Francis Abair, Winooski
	Victoria Hebert, Winooski		Edna Lillian Viens, Burlington
6	Dominic Demosi, Winooski	17	Joseph Nash, Pittsfield, Mass.
	Catherine Augostino Papillo, Winooski		Bernadette Catherine Vallee, Winooski
7	Sylva Edward Audette, Winooski	23	John Henry Farrell, Burlington
	Blanche Yvonne Allard, Winooski		Rita Marion Frageau, Winooski
19	Charles Harper Deguid, Burlington	29	Armand Cote, Winooski
	Eile LeMaire, Winooski		Ida Dupont, Charlotte
Mar.			
17	Alfred Valentine Robinson, Ft. Adams, R.I.	29	Wilfred George Johnson, Burlington
	Dora M. Ogletree, Winooski		Bertha Leona Narkale, Winooski
20	Gerard Bergeron, Winooski	31	Joseph Sylva Langlois, Winooski
	Hazel Reynolds, Winooski		Flora Ida Levesque, Winooski
28	Roma Frank Desso, Essex	June	
	Catherine Mary Meunier, Winooski	5	Raymond A. Lavigne, Winooski
Apr.			
3	Lawrence E. Allard, Winooski		Florida L. Levesque, Winooski
	Stella Lorraine, Burlington	14	Alphonse Lorenzo Germain, Winooski
10	Alphonse Alphege Marchand, Burlington		Rita Morriseau, Burlington
	Frajana Vallee, Winooski	16	Clarence E. Bailey, Ft. Ethan Allen
17	Ernest J. Poissant, Winooski		Mildred S. Campion, Winooski
	Florence V. Desautels, Winooski	17	Raymond Trombly, Winooski
May			
1	Ronald Benjamin Fitch, Winooski		Dorothy M. Valyou, Jericho
	Dorothy Mary LeMieux, Windsor	18	Joseph Armand Lebeau, Winooski
			Dolores Adams, Winooski
		18	Kenneth Albert Plant, Winooski
			Rita Robert, Winooski
		26	Donald Louis Lavallee, Burlington
			Simonne Dorothy Morin, Winooski
		28	Donald Joseph Allard, Burlington
			Doris Agnes Duell, Winooski

Date	Name and Residence
28	Philip Blazer, Providence, R.I. Frances Davidson, Providence, R.I.
28	Romeo Louis Villemaire, Winooski Marguerite Yvette Thibault, Burlington
28	Donald Thomas, Morristown Katy May McNassor, Winooski

July

3	Armand Edward Mercure, Winooski Marie Fernande Myers, Winooski
3	Achille Emile Lacroix, Winooski Irene Rose Limoges, Winooski
3	Harry George Rogers, Burlington Jeannette Evangeline Boisjoli, Winooski

July

4	Edward Armand Venezia, Revere, Mass. Viola Mary Poplawski, Winooski
17	Erville Joseph Cameron, Winooski Marion Robinson, Burlington
17	Clarence Hemen Patnaude, Winooski Mary Lea Gamelin, Winooski
25	Ellsworth Henry Mead, Winooski Lucille Elizabeth Poulin, Winooski
26	Joseph Roland LeBeau, Essex Mildred Florence DeMosi, Winooski

Aug.

7	Marshall B. Stetson, Winooski Alice Gaudet Worthen, Winooski
10	Russell Frank Niquette, Winooski Corinne Edwidge Villemaire, Winooski
14	Max H. Corlin, Ft. Ethan Allen Beatrice B. Weiner, Montreal
15	Francis Horace Meunier, Winooski Teresa Elizabeth Estus, Milton
17	James Carl Whitfield, Ft. Ethan Allen Angeline Emma Choquette, Winooski
21	Clarence Louis Deforge, Burlington Helen Beatrice Marcotte, Winooski
25	Dominick Lafountain, Lake Clear, N.Y. Marie McKay, Watertown, N.Y.
28	Paul Rene Fafard, Winooski Florence Ellen Scott, Winooski

Sept.

4	Joseph Louis Abair, Winooski Eva Lebeau, Essex Junction
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Date	Name and Residence
6	Richard Isadore Mathon, Winooski Ramona Hazel Yandow, Burlington
11	Arthur Girard LeBlanc, Burlington Antoinette Mary Paquette, Winooski
17	Henry William Ledoux, Winooski Helen Gertrude Mathon, Winooski
25	Donat Adamor Dion, Winooski Ida Mae St. Peter, Winooski
25	Lawrence Maiher, Ft. Ethan Allen Lottie Jackson, Ft. Ethan Allen
26	Herbert John Guyette, Winooski Cecile Marie Tremblay, Winooski
27	Edward Joseph Fremeau, Winooski Corinne St. Hilaire, Winooski

Oct.

16	Frederick Vidal Houle, Winooski Dora Marie Landry, Winooski
17	Louis Edward Ploof, Winooski Bertha Fountain, Winooski
21	Ernest Joseph Barber (Babeu), Winooski Ruth Scofield Sheldon, Milton
28	Lawrence Westley Savoy, Winooski Leona Lavallee, Winooski
30	Richard Philip Duell, Burlington Marie Ann Dolores Tremblay, Winooski

Nov.

6	William Mink Anderson, Essex Louise Tesar, Winooski
22	Leo Armand Deforge, Winooski Mary Audrey Ladue, Winooski
24	Isadore Blanchette, Winooski Marie Donalda Dupont, Winooski
25	Joseph Rosaire J. B. Giguere, Winooski Blanche Irene Bonneau, Burlington
25	Lawrence Harvey Messier, Winooski Margaret Yvette Desbiens, Newport
27	Dominick Phalcon, Pike River, Canada Mary Vuley, Winooski

Dec.

21	Robert James Graney, Winooski Ruth Florence Siegrist, Essex Junction
23	Harry Nelson Mills, Winooski Doris Lister, Winooski
25	John George, Ft. Ethan Allen Bernadette Pariseau, Winooski

BUDGET FOR 1938

Approved by the City Council, January 31, 1938

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Taxes:

Poll	\$ 3,500.00
Old Age	4,500.00
Property	40,500.00
Delinquent	7,000.00

Departments:

Miscellaneous	8,500.00
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	\$ 64,000.00

EXPENDITURES:

Fire Department	\$ 1,500.00
Police Department	5,000.00
Charity Department ..	30,000.00
Street Department	20,000.00
Health Department	1,500.00
Light Department	4,950.00
Old Age, County and	
Farm Bureau taxes..	6,600.00
City clerk office	3,100.00
City Hall	600.00
Interest on notes	600.00
Miscellaneous	4,500.00

\$ 78,350.00

1937 deficit 2,943.43

\$ 81,293.43

BOND AND SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS:

Taxes

Poll	\$ 1,600.00
Property	20,000.00
Delinquent	1,500.00
Interest	515.00

\$ 23,615.00

EXPENDITURES:

Bonds	\$ 13,000.00
Interest	8,542.00
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	\$ 21,542.00

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT



WINOOSKI, VERMONT

1938

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
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WINOOSKI, VERMONT

Organized March 7, 1922
Area 795 acres
Population (1930 Census) 5,308
Assessed Valuation \$2,215,152.00
Grand List \$24,750.52
Tax Rate, 1938, for City purposes \$3.00
Total Bonded indebtedness, \$223,000.00, December 31, 1938

For the Year Ended December 31, 1938

CITY OFFICERS

Mayor

JOHN E. KELTY

Councilmen

ALBERT J. GRAVEL	Term expires 1939
LEO CONTOIS	Term expires 1939
MAURICE PAQUETTE	Term expires 1940
GEORGE RABIDOUX	Term expires 1940

EUGENE H. MANSEAUCity Clerk and Treasurer

LISTERS

William G. Manseau, 1939
Frank E. Villemaire, 1940
Edward Roy, 1941

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Barber, Chief
Maurice Sourmail
William D. Maroney

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paul H. Gunther, Chief
Theodore Merchant, 1st Asst. Chief
Leo Campbell, 2nd Asst. Chief
Delmar Villemaire, Engineer
Henry Merchant, 1st Asst. Engineer
Gaston Poirier, 2nd Asst. Engineer

STREET AND WATER DEPARTMENTS

William R. Allen, Superintendent

AUDITORS

George T. Graves
Albert P. McGee
Joseph Cauchon

TAX COLLECTOR

William H. Abair

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

J. Henry Desautels, Overseer

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. G. Thabault, M.D., Health Officer

OLD AGE INVESTIGATOR

Edward J. Dorey

CITY ATTORNEY

Russell F. Niquette

CITY GRAND JUROR

Joseph Cauchon

CONSTABLE

Nicholas Morwood

CITY REPRESENTATIVE

Russell F. Niquette

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Miss Mary C. Allard, 1939
G. R. Stackpole, 1940
Mrs. Esther Conlin, 1941
Mrs. V. H. Peterson, 1942
Mrs. F. E. Robinson, 1943

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commissioned February 1, 1939

Leo Abair
Leo Devino
John Epstein
Thomas Finnegan
Albert J. Gravel
Paul H. Gunther
Edward Huard
Harvey Jarvis
John Kelty
Edward R. Leduc
William G. Manseau
Russell F. Niquette
John Picher
Isaac Potvin
Delmar Villemaire

CITY COUNCILS

1922-1938

1922

H. A. Bailey, Mayor
Louis Alapa
F. E. Allard
Joseph Cusson
Philippe Mongeon

1923

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
J. W. Douglass
F. E. Allard
Joseph Cusson
John Picher

1924

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
J. W. Douglass
J. H. Desautels
Joseph Cusson
John Picher

1925

F. Edward Allard, Mayor
J. W. Douglass
J. H. Desautels
Oscar L. Mayo
Philippe Matte

1926

J. W. Douglass, Mayor
Joseph L. Dufresne
J. H. Desautels
Oscar L. Mayo
Philippe Matte

1927

W. H. Girard, Mayor
Joseph L. Dufresne
J. H. Desautels
George S. Villemaire
Theophile Simard

1928

W. H. Girard, Mayor
Joseph L. Dufresne
J. H. Desautels
George S. Villemaire
Theophile Simard,
resigned
F. E. Robinson,
appointed

1929

F. Edward Allard, Mayor
Joseph L. Dufresne
J. H. Desautels
George S. Villemaire,
resigned
F. E. Robinson
John Picher, appointed

1930

F. Edward Allard, Mayor
Leo Contois
William G. Manseau
E. R. Duprat
F. E. Robinson

1931

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
Leo Contois
William G. Manseau
Armand T. Brault
Leo J. St. Peter

1932

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
Leo Contois
Louis Alapa
Armand T. Brault
Leo J. St. Peter

1933

F. E. Robinson, Mayor
Leo Contois
Louis Alapa
Armand T. Brault
John E. Kelty

1934

John E. Kelty, Mayor
Albert J. Gravel,
appointed
Elias J. Poirier
Armand T. Brault
Donald R. Ready
John E. Kelty, resigned

1935

John E. Kelty, Mayor
Albert J. Gravel
Elias J. Poirier
Thomas Finnegan
Donald R. Ready,
resigned
Lester Cruse, appointed

1936

John E. Kelty, Mayor
Albert J. Gravel
Elias J. Poirier
Thomas Finnegan,
resigned
Armand T. Brault

1937

John E. Kelty, Mayor
Albert J. Gravel
Leo Contois
Elias J. Poirier
Armand T. Brault

1938

John E. Kelty, Mayor
Albert J. Gravel
Leo Contois
Maurice Paquette
George Rabidoux

BUDGET 1939

GENERAL FUND

Estimated Receipts:

Poll taxes	\$ 3,200.00
Old age taxes	4,200.00
Property taxes	40,900.00
Delinquent taxes	5,000.00
Departments	9,000.00
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	\$62,300.00

Estimated Expenses:

Fire Department	\$ 1,500.00
Police Department.....	5,000.00
Charity Department	17,000.00
Street Department	17,000.00
Health Department	1,600.00
City Clerk office	3,500.00
Street lights	4,950.00
Interest, notes	535.00
Old age, County and Farm Bureau, etc....	6,350.00
City Hall	500.00
Miscellaneous	3,800.00

\$61,735.00

BOND AND SINKING FUND

Estimated Receipts:

Poll taxes	\$ 1,600.00
Property taxes	20,500.00
Delinquent taxes	1,500.00
Interest	250.00

Estimated Expenses:

Bonds	\$14,000.00
Interest	7,987.50

\$21,987.50

\$23,850.00

COMPARATIVE BUDGET

<i>Department</i>	<i>Budget for 1939</i>	<i>Budget for 1938</i>	<i>Amount Paid 1938</i>
Fire	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,237.13
Police	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,035.77
Charity	17,000.00	30,000.00	29,056.36
Light	4,950.00	4,950.00	4,913.21
City Hall	500.00	600.00	650.75
City Clerk Office	3,500.00	3,100.00	2,493.81
Street	17,000.00	20,000.00	17,278.90
Health	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,647.99
Interest (Notes)	535.00	600.00	698.30
Old Age, Farm Bureau and County Tax	6,350.00	6,600.00	6,294.64
Miscellaneous	3,800.00	4,500.00	4,533.80
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	\$61,735.00	\$78,350.00	\$73,840.66

MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

To the Taxpayers:

I respectfully submit to the taxpayers of Winooski the seventeenth annual city report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

In all probability this will be my last opportunity of addressing you in an annual message, hence I shall state a few facts and make a suggestion or two.

Realizing as I do that this administration was not perfect, I am also conscious of the fact neither time nor effort was spared in the interests of our citizens and taxpayers. I have at all times endeavored to keep within my jurisdiction and to render justice and fairness to all. I have labored under extremely trying circumstances in my five terms as your Mayor, and you may rest assured that I am not unmindful of the timely cooperation received from the councilmen, the heads of the various city departments, and last but not least our City Clerk and the civic minded people of Winooski.

At the outset of my fifth term as your Mayor the outlook financially was anything but encouraging. An emergency had arisen, and as you will recall, the warning for the seventeenth annual meeting contained an article dealing with the question of whether or not the voters would authorize the City Council to assess and levy a tax of fifty cents, or any part thereof, on the dollar of the grand list to meet expenditures anticipated in the budget prepared and adopted by the City Council. This proposal was defeated; but conditions were such that defeated proposals were of no avail if the city was to carry on, and I then turned to the City Sinking Fund as a source of financial aid in meeting current running expenses brought about by the constantly heavy demands made by the Charity Department. Upon meeting for the second time to vote upon the question the voters authorized the City Council to draw \$15,000.00 from the Sinking Fund, \$14,000.00 of which was transferred to the City General Fund. Of the \$14,000.00 so transferred, \$11,500.00 was used to meet current and accumulated running expenses, and \$2,500.00 was held in reserve for the payment of bills which had been contracted but which had not as yet been presented

for payment. It should be borne in mind that the year 1938 "inherited" a deficit of \$2,943.43 from 1937. I am glad to state that the 1937 deficit was paid up along with our 1938 bills as presented, and I invite your attention to the favorable balance on hand in the City General Fund at the close of 1938.

On the opposite page you will note a comparative budget for the years 1938 and 1939. It will be observed that most departments did either operate within the figures set or slightly in excess of the figures. In some cases where a department appears to have exceeded its budget the fault lies in the fact that bills for the department were carried over from 1937.

Our major problem, as can be observed by a glance at the budget, is the Charity Department, and until the demands upon this department can be substantially reduced the problem remains unsolved. It will be noted that the budget figure set for the Charity Department for 1939 is \$17,000.00,—a reduction of \$13,000.00 as compared with 1938. In view of the general improvement in local industry I trust that the Charity Department can and will operate within the budget figures provided local conditions continue or improve on the present scale.

In another part of the annual report you will note a detailed account of relief granted individuals during the year. It is with reluctance that this step is taken; but in the interest of the taxpayers there is no alternative. When it becomes necessary for a city the size of Winooski to allot or spend \$30,000.00 or more annually for charity I feel that the taxpayers are entitled to more than a consolidated report on such an enormous amount.

At present we are employing about thirty men on local WPA projects. We have been fortunate in having been able to maintain an average of about 150 men employed on the Fort Ethan Allen projects. At the present time we have about 125 working there, and at one time there were 243 men employed on these projects with payrolls aggregating \$90,000.00 for the year. Between January 1 and December 31, 1938, the Federal Government paid out \$140,055.91 in wages to Winooski WPA employees, and in addition allotted food and clothing to the value of \$15,000.00. Regardless of what may be said in criticism of WPA it must be generally

agreed that WPA has been a great benefit to Winooski. Federal money not only kept families off the relief rolls, but was a big help to local merchants as well.

I have to report that through the efforts of your last City Administration the Joint Commission appointed by the first City Council, and the Town of Colchester in the matter of delinquent town, village and school taxes has effected a settlement. The settlement was negotiated during the year but was not finally concluded until after the first of January, 1939, therefore the detailed report will not appear until the close of 1939.

The Police Department under our efficient and conscientious chief, Charles A. Barber, has operated effectively and successfully. Chief Barber and his department have at all times shown interest and a willingness to cooperate with all departments of the city.

Our Fire Department under the leadership of Chief Paul Gunther, Sr., continues to operate effectively with fire losses being kept to a minimum.

Our Water Department continues to be self-supporting, and with the many general improvements throughout the department I am confident of its future. The department has reduced its bonded indebtedness by \$2,000.00 and your attention is invited to the cash balance on hand. There are no outstanding bills against the department. At this time I favor the opportunity of recommending the purchase of a Deep Well Turbine Pump as the old air lift system now in use is obsolete, and expensive to operate. The cost of electric current necessary to operate the old pump for one year would pay for a new pump.

In closing I again wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all who have helped and cooperated with me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. KELTY,
Mayor.

February 20, 1939.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Winooski, Vt.:
Gentlemen: The following is my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1938:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 1937	\$ 197.64
Receipts:	
Delinquent taxes	\$ 4,883.55
Poll taxes	3,256.32
Old age taxes	4,235.40
Property taxes	40,917.30
Poll taxes 1937 (listed 1938)	10.00
Old age taxes 1937 (listed 1938)	12.50
Departmental receipts	9,360.38
Taxes abated	3,766.84
Miscellaneous abatements	40.85
Offsets—Duplicate entries	299.52
City sinking fund	14,000.00
Short term loans	29,000.00
	<hr/> 109,782.66
	<hr/> \$109,980.30

SINKING FUND

Balance, December 31, 1937	\$ 42,621.55
Receipts:	
Poll taxes	\$ 1,628.16
Property taxes	20,458.70
Poll taxes 1937 (listed 1938)	5.00
Delinquent taxes	1,537.15
Assessments	536.46
Interest	258.18
Taxes abated	641.70
	<hr/> 25,065.35
	<hr/> \$ 67,686.90

WATER DEPARTMENT

General Fund

Balance, December 31, 1937	\$ 3,160.98
Receipts:	
Meters	\$ 14,726.56
Miscellaneous	513.53
Abatements	262.84
	<hr/> 15,502.93
	<hr/> \$ 18,663.91

Water Department Sinking Fund

Balance, December 31, 1937	\$ 1.427.00
Receipts:	
Interest	\$ 27.50
	<hr/> 27.50
	<hr/> 1,454.50
	<hr/> \$197,785.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements:

GENERAL FUND

Fire Department	\$ 1,237.13	
Police Department	5,035.77	
Charity Department	29,056.36	
Street Department	17,278.90	
Health Department	1,647.99	
City Clerk Office	2,493.81	
Street Light Department	4,913.21	
Interest short term notes	698.30	
City Hall	650.75	
Short term notes	29,000.00	
Taxes abated	3,766.84	
Miscellaneous abatements	40.85	
Offsets—Duplicate entries	299.52	
Old age taxes paid State	5,847.75	
1937 old age taxes paid State (listed 1938)	11.25	
Chittenden County tax	248.31	
Farm Bureau tax	187.33	
Miscellaneous	4,533.80	
	<hr/>	\$106,947.87
Balance, December 31, 1938		3,032.43
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		\$109,980.30

Disbursements:

SINKING FUND

Bonds	\$ 13,000.00	
Interest on bonds	8,542.50	
Taxes abated	641.70	
To City general fund	14,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,184.20
Balance, December 31, 1938		31,502.70
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		\$ 67,686.90

WATER DEPARTMENT

Disbursements:

General Fund

Salaries and labor	\$ 5,683.73	
Meters and supplies	860.46	
Lights and power	1,558.90	
Telephones	108.36	
Truck	62.51	
Supplies	576.89	
Freight and express	5.67	
Pipe and materials	2,047.97	
Miscellaneous	452.90	
Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest	892.50	
Insurance	136.05	
Abatements	262.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,648.78
Balance, December 31, 1938		4,015.13
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		18,663.91

Water Department Sinking Fund

Balance, December 31, 1938	\$ 1,454.50	
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		<hr/>
		\$197,785.61

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE H. MANSEAU,
City Treasurer.

CITY ATTORNEY

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Winooski:

I submit to you below a summary of the legal services rendered by me as City Attorney for the City of Winooski during the year 1938:

I am pleased to report that I was able to attend practically all of the regular and the special meetings held by the city council during the year. I have furnished the city council or any of its members, whenever requested, legal opinions on all matters in controversy and written briefs of the law were furnished on three different occasions. It became my duty from time to time to draw contracts and leases concerning the city proper and to prepare several resolutions, two of which pertained to special city meetings, one for the sale of the City Hall to the U. S. Government and the other for the borrowing of money from the sinking fund to meet current expenses of the city for the year.

POOR DEPARTMENT

It became necessary for me on several occasions to correspond with charity officials in foreign states relative to the return to this state of paupers who had left our city to locate employment elsewhere. At least eight or ten different attempts have been made to have Winooski accept the return of such families but each demand was met with an absolute refusal. It became my duty in such cases to advance legal grounds on which our refusal to accept these paupers was founded.

TAX COLLECTOR

As attorney for the city I am compelled by charter provision to advise and assist city officials in legal matters. I have issued several trustee writs during the year against delinquent taxpayers in the name of and at the request of the tax collector. This method proved to be efficient in those cases where the collection of such taxes without suit would have been practically impossible. The costs of service on each of these writs amount to \$3.40 in the least, and same is added to the amount of the tax. These costs, contrary to

some prevailing opinion, are not the city attorney's fees. I receive \$1.00 for issuing the writs and the balance of \$2.40 is the charge of the officer serving the writ.

ASSESSMENTS

During the year, the city council, following the provisions of our charter to that effect, turned over to the tax collector for collection a number of sidewalk, curb and gutter assessments amounting to several hundreds of dollars. The majority of these assessments were legally assessed during the year 1929 and became outlawed because of the statute of limitations after a period of six years. Levy on the several properties for the amount of the assessments and the advertising of the properties for sale at auction became the only legal means by which collection could be brought about. All assessments on those properties that were advertised, however, were paid in full, with costs, before any sale took place. Several other property owners made arrangements to pay their assessments either before their several properties were advertised for sale, or after learning of the tax collector's determination to make good his threat to sell at public auction.

ORDINANCES

No new additions were made to the existing list of ordinances. Only two warrants were issued by me during the year, upon complaint made by the chief of police, the first because of the careless and negligent driving of an operator involved in a serious accident at corner West Spring and Weaver streets and who later pleaded guilty to the offense, the second being arrested for the first violation of our thumbing or hitch-hiking ordinance who likewise pleaded guilty to the offence and fines were imposed by the court in both cases. Several first offenders of our parking ordinances were reprimanded by the police department during the year and this custom brought about the desired results without prosecution.

WINOOSKI-COLCHESTER COMMITTEE

In accordance with section 53 of our charter a committee, known as the Winooski-Colchester Committee, was ap-

pointed in 1922 by the City of Winooski and the new Town of Colchester to collect all taxes then due the Old Town of Colchester, the Village of Winooski, the Colchester School District and the School District No. 6, or a total sum of \$18,375.51 representing the following: Town and State taxes, \$5,311.02; Town School taxes, \$1,344.57; Town highway taxes, \$604.77; Village and Village Highway taxes, \$6,978.58; Graded School taxes, \$4,136.57.

A big majority of these delinquent taxes had been assessed on polls and became outlawed because of the statute of limitations if not collected within six years, and the balance, representing property taxes became outlawed within fifteen years from the last payment. From available records all of the above outstanding taxes, except for a few collections, appeared to be outlawed on January 1, 1939.

After several attempts by the city council to meet with Colchester officials to arrive at some reasonable settlement whereby the City of Winooski would get its share in the moneys collected by the committee appointed to collect the above taxes, a meeting was arranged and held in the City Clerk's office on May 9, 1938, where all parties financially interested were represented. The committee, through their chairman, George T. Graves, reported a total collection, less collection fees, of the sum of \$3,063.76. From this amount there was deducted the sum of \$500.00 paid to the said committee for their services, and the further sum of \$250.00 paid out by the committee in redeeming outstanding orders held in connection with the collection of said taxes, leaving a net balance for distribution of \$2,313.76.

It became impossible for the committee or the members of this special meeting to divide this net amount in accordance with paragraph 2 of section 53 of our charter due to the fact that no records of payments by the several individuals were furnished the committee by Attorney H. A. Bailey who had been employed in the collection of these taxes. After a thorough discussion of the matter it was agreed by the parties to be benefited thereby to share the net balance of \$2,313.76 as follows: To the City of Winooski 55 percent of the net amount, or a total of \$1,272.57; to the Winooski Graded School District 22 percent, or a total of \$509.03; to the Town of Colchester 15 percent, or a

total of \$347.06; to the Colchester Town School District 8 percent, or a total of \$185.10. And the Committee would be discharged of its duties upon the payment of these separate amounts as above agreed upon.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Many sections of our charter have become obsolete, others have been found incomplete and contradictory. I would suggest the appointment by the city council of a special Commission of three responsible and impartial citizens to revise our charter and draw a new one in its place if deemed necessary, said citizens to be paid for their time devoted in this work in order that they may have a draft of the same ready to be presented to the legislature in January, 1941. I further recommend the compilation of all the ordinances of the city in one volume with index after a complete revision of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL F. NIQUETTE,
City Attorney.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Heavy demands were made once more in this department during the past year. A careful analysis of calls for help and relief was made in each individual case, but the human element or error of judgment for some cases, sympathy for some, lack of sympathy in others will make the total for the year seem large in some cases, very small in others; however, difficult as it is to handle this department without a trained social worker and at an added expense to the city, we believe that Winooski costs compare favorably with like industrial centers.

Monthly Cost of the Department

January	\$6,379.03*	July	\$1,184.99
February	2,664.29	August	2,331.57
March	2,843.60	September	782.77†
April	1,852.50	October	2,608.01
May	2,016.35	November	2,640.09
June	1,356.75	December	2,398.91‡

* Includes deficit for 1937 of \$2,074.31.

† Some September bills were withheld until money was available in October.

‡ Includes \$475.00 for purchase of wood for 1939.

The following report of Allan T. Calhoun, State Director of Vermont Commodity Distribution shows amount of surplus commodities received during the year. This was distributed from time to time throughout the year.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED TO WINOOSKI FROM JANUARY 1, 1938 TO DECEMBER 31, 1938, INCLUSIVE

Apples	lbs.	11,350
Apricots	lbs.	1,800
Beans	lbs.	5,760
Beets	lbs.	1,050
Butter	lbs.	12,465
Cabbage	lbs.	14,675
Canned milk	cans	1,680
Canned peas	cans	4,368
Cereal	lbs.	1,200
Dried apples	lbs.	756
Dry milk	lbs.	2,100
Graham flour	lbs.	3,443
Grapefruit juice	cans	4,800
Oranges	lbs.	6,950

Potatoes	lbs. 15,775
Potato starch flour	lbs. 2,100
Prunes	lbs. 4,440
Raisins	lbs. 2,440
Rice	lbs. 3,612
Shortening	lbs. 1,768
Sweet potatoes	lbs. 3,550
Wheat flour	lbs. 39,678

Total estimated value\$10,125.77

This value was furnished to us, based on regular retail value at nearby stores.

In response to repeated request by several taxpayers we are resuming the printing of names and amounts received of recipients of relief during the past year.

ABSTRACT OF DIRECT AND/OR WORK RELIEF GRANTED INDIVIDUALS DURING 1938

Note: The amount charged to each individual includes either or both, direct or work relief. In many cases individuals were required to work for their orders, and were given work in the Street Department, or at the Wood Shed and other odd jobs about the city. In some cases the amount of relief is determined by the Vermont Department of Public Welfare, in which case Winooski pays one-half.

Name	Address	Amount of relief granted
Abair, James	214 W. Allen St.	\$ 29.00
Agustino, Sam	65 West St.	178.00
Albert, Jos.	64 St. Peter St.	50.50
Alix, Louis	8 West St.	17.50
Allard, John	33½ West St.	59.85
Allard, Joseph	33 West St.	81.07
Allard, Napoleon	33 West St.	73.50
Ashline, Leo G.	82 Hall St.	57.47
Audet, Jos.	87 Hall St.	119.07
Audette, Henry	90 E. Center St.	5.00
Barbeau, Mrs. Victor	168 North St.	18.25
Barber, Eugene	194 Malletts Bay Ave.	7.00
Barron, Armand	71 E. Center St.	37.64
Bartiny, David O.	240 E. Allen St. (Essex Jct.)	4.84
Beaudina, Crystina	33 S. Champlain St. (Burlington)	104.00
Beaudoin, Wilfred	Bennington	34.30
Beaulieu, Elmer	Cambridge	48.10
Bergeron, Gerard	8 West St.	2.50
Bergeron, Herman	143 W. Allen St. (Wolcott)	168.35
Berteau, Ephriam	81 St. Peter St.	61.30
Bertrand, Adolphus	327 Weaver St.	379.95
Bessette, Mrs. Frank (Viola)	100 George St.	356.60
Bessette, Bernard	12 North St.	12.00
Bessette, Henry and Howard	77 River St.	111.22
Beveridge, Thos.	70 Russell St.	104.75
Bigue, Albert	Pine St.	17.00

Name	Address	Amount of relief granted
Blanchette, Beatrice	104 Malletts Bay Ave.	87.90
Boucher, Armand	94 West St.	43.00
Boucher, Alcide	217 W. Allen St.	50.35
Bourdeau, Elmer	40 North St.	446.04
Bourgault, Leo	North St. (Burlington)	42.25
Boyer, Calvin	Vt. Dept. Public Welfare	83.97
Brillion, Rose	136 W. Allen St.	8.00
Brouillard, Mrs. Wm.	34 Beard St.	26.50
Brouillard, Arthur	35½ Main St.	100.50
Bruneau, Valmore	48 Manseau St.	9.24
Brunelle, John	15 River St.	190.65
Brunelle, Harry	96 West St. (Bennington)	96.50
Brunelle, Henry	92 St. Peter St.	64.72
Brunelle, Irene	8 West St.	68.00
Bussiere, Emile	68 Hyde St. (Burlington)	32.25
Campbell, Yvonne	St. Joseph's Orphanage (Burlington)	35.86
Campbell Mrs. Sarah	Elm St.	9.24
Campbell, Ferdinand	53 Elm St.	6.00
Campbell, Anita	201 Weaver St.	86.00
Campbell, Theresa	Weaver St.	14.50
Cameron, Francis	Maple St.	30.00
Carter, Sylvia	75 E. Center St.	263.21
Charland, Francis	106 North St.	35.96
Chastenay, Bernard	23 Weaver Lane	16.05
Chevalier, Paul	33 Malletts Bay Ave.	38.51
Chicoine, Henry	64 St. Peter St.	116.50
Chicoine, Ernest	75 North St.	56.50
Companion, Victoria	Malletts Bay Ave.	219.50
Companion, Wilfred	80 Hickok St.	490.47
Companion, Mose	139 W. Spring St.	20.50
Companion, Israel	Malletts Bay Ave.	213.75
Companion, Leo	South Burlington	10.75
Cormier, Ernest	327 Weaver St.	116.20
Cote, Joseph	88 E. Canal St.	25.10
Cote, Joseph	34 North St.	32.00
Couillard, Albert	327 Weaver St.	31.96
Couillard, Maxime	124 Hickok St.	65.25
Cowlette, Bessie	39 W. Center St.	4.89
Cross, Charles	Malletts Bay Ave.	1.50
Deforge, Jennie	Pleasant St.	8.00
Deforge, Fred	99 St. Peter St.	14.38
Deforge, Joseph	129 Hickok St.	41.20
Deforge, Justin	Pleasant St.	180.35
Delage, George	9 Leclair Ave.	10.00
Delkercamp, Jean	118 W. Allen St.	38.06
Demar, Mathilda	219½ W. Allen St. (Waterbury)	16.00
Demosi, Dominic	81 River St.	57.00
DePaul, Michael	105 Hickok St.	50.75
DePaul, Sylvester	Malletts Bay Ave.	3.00
Descarreux, Rose	West Lane	42.80
Desmarais, Viola	84 Weaver St.	137.37
Despres, Norbert	175 W. Canal St.	9.00
Deyette, Earl	708 Riverside Ave. (Burlington)	70.95
Dillon, John	70 Maple St.	80.75
DuBreuil, Francis	Brandon State School .....	.46
Dumas, Eugene	50 Bright St. (Burlington)	75.13
Dupont, Napoleon	61 Malletts Bay Ave.	220.70
Dupont, Raymond	11 North St.	6.00

Name	Address	Amount of relief granted
Dupratt, H.	80 Hall St.	2.50
Dupuis, Lucien	69 Maple St.	16.00
Fortin, Mrs. Lillian	Fair Haven	7.75
Foster, Elwin	164½ Hickok St.	27.35
Foster, Wm. A., Sr.	77 River St.	21.25
Fountain, George	94 S. Winooski Ave. (Burlington)	468.00
Fountain, Dennis	116 W. Allen St.	2.10
Gable, Annette	Vt. Children's Aid Society	148.32
Gable, Marolyn	Vt. Children's Aid Society	222.48
Gable, Jeanie	Vt. Children's Aid Society	148.32
Gerace, Bruno	300 Malletts Bay Ave.	41.31
Godbout, Irene	162 River St.	260.00
Goodrich, Victor	11 Weaver Lane	2.95
Gonyeau, Charles	W. Canal St.	21.30
Goyette, Mrs. Mary	71 W. Canal St.	72.80
Goyette, George	28 Main St.	142.50
Granger, John	3 Leclair Ave.	18.65
Granger, Ubal	33 Malletts Bay Ave.	3.75
Gratton, Alfred	307 Weaver St.	7.50
Greenough, Eugene	124 E. Allen St.	3.00
Hallipy, Mary	71 E. Canal St.	126.50
Hammond, John	20 Platt St.	76.64
Harris, Sam	116 E. Center St.	58.50
Hatin, Emile	West St.	53.00
Hawley, Priscilla (Welfare Case)	80 E. Center St.	298.91
Hebert, Albert	219½ W. Allen St.	10.00
Hebert, Joseph	Shipherd St.	5.00
Heed, Phillip	12 E. Center St.	2.00
Hennessey, Dan	W. Allen St.	12.27
Houle, Eugene	219½ W. Allen St.	34.23
Hubbard, Clara	Brandon State School	6.30
Icles, James	Burlington	1.43
Joubert, Israel	14 West St.	150.00
Julien, Arthur	117 Hickok St.	10.00
Kendall, Luke	2 W. Center St.	315.70
Kerwin, Francis	88 E. Canal St.	4.00
Kirby, Wm.	59 W. Canal St.	20.18
Kline, Roseanna (Welfare Case)	17 Railroad St.	500.99
Labelle, Euclide	88 E. Canal St. (Claremont, N. H.)	2.00
Labounty, Mrs. Anna	6 E. Center St.	4.95
Lacroix, Charles	c-o Oxford Hotel, Winooski	2.00
Lacharite, Antonio	32 Beard St.	4.00
Lacharite, Fred	84 North St.	21.00
Lacroix, Arthur	309 Weaver St.	19.00
Lacroix, Joseph	309 Weaver St.	11.00
Lacroix, Mrs. Edward	145 Main St.	45.00
Ladoux, Morris	45 West St.	19.62
Laroux, Michael	240 E. Allen St.	59.50
Lafrance, Mrs. Florence (Welfare)	16 River St.	295.87
Lafrance, Merrill	116 W. Allen St.	202.70
Laferrier, Josephine	Elm St.	305.26
Lamore, Alfred	116 W. Allen St.	124.90
Landry, Zephir	Malletts Bay Ave.	22.86
Langlois, Alfred	42 Franklin St.	2.31
Larocque, Phillip	60 E. Spring St.	1.85
Latourneau, Stella	118 E. Center St.	12.25
Lavallee, Joseph R.	Colchester	99.03

Name	Address	Amount of relief granted
Lavallee, George	270 E. Allen St.	78.70
Lavallee, Paul	29 Pine St.	14.50
Lavigne, Raymond	40 Franklin St.	9.50
Lavigne, Irene (Welfare Case)	44 School St. (Burlington)	346.25
Lawrence, Wayland	108 North St.	10.00
Lablanc, Mrs. Melvina	35 Batchelder St. (Burlington)	151.80
Leclair, Edward	71 Hickok St.	20.00
Leclair, Emile	11 North St.	79.02
Lefebvre, Albert	102 Malletts Bay Ave.	160.14
Lefebvre, Eugene	243 W. Canal St.	35.00
Lemaire, Clara (in Hospital)	Whitney St.	520.00
Limoge, Emile	11 Audet St.	21.90
Lizotte, Mrs. Elizabeth	56 E. Spring St.	66.83
Lyon, John	81 Hickok St.	13.00
Mack, James	219 W. Allen St.	28.50
Malone, Louis	143½ W. Allen St.	47.50
Marcotte, Roland	57 Maple St.	54.25
Martin, Irene	53 W. Allen St.	319.26
Martin, Elmer	116 W. Allen St.	198.00
Martin, Arthur	144 W. Spring St.	224.00
Martin, Mrs. Henrietta	139 W. Canal St.	223.50
Matte, Florian	232 Malletts Bay Ave.	7.50
Maynard, Gladys	4 E. Center St.	43.25
Mazzetelli, Frank	87 Hickok St.	70.65
Menard, Mrs. Fedora	106 Malletts Bay Ave.	228.00
Merchant, Henry	49 Elm St.	48.75
Metras, Josephine	Elm St.	411.61
Miller, Walter	cor North and Leclair Sts.	26.50
Millette, Adolphus	9 E. Allen St.	32.00
Mitchell, Emile	81 Hickok St.	2.50
Mongeon, Rudolph	46 Bright St. (Burlington)	112.00
Morse, Cecil	63 Malletts Bay Ave.	9.00
Muir, David	Bellevue St.	63.80
Mumley, Reginald E.	88 West St.	116.75
Myers, John	271 Main St.	4.81
Myers, Edward	11 North St.	157.93
McGrath, Melinda	243 W. Canal St.	87.25
Niquette, Albert	24 Hall St.	432.81
Niquette, Mrs. Jos.	58 Elm St.	10.31
O'Keefe, Edward	5 Bellevue St.	155.45
O'Leary, Helen	71 E. Center St.	157.12
Paquette, Horace	67 Hickok St.	7.20
Parent, Edward	Grant St.	20.00
Parizo, Emile	St. Joseph's Orphanage	140.00
Parizo, Alfred	Bennington	388.48
Perry, John W.	9 E. Allen St.	145.44
Peters, Edward R.	7 Bellevue St.	5.00
Piche, Albert	51 River St.	57.00
Plant, Oliver	84 River St.	9.75
Plant, Kenneth	7 E. Center St.	37.50
Ploof, Albert	42 E. Center St.	12.00
Ploof, Louis	8 Allen Lane	4.50
Poudrier, Roland	E. Canal St.	2.00
Poulin, Adolard	95 Shipherd St.	17.65
Pratt, Wilfred F.	84 E. Canal St.	16.25
Pratt, Hubert	5 West St.	38.75
Provencher, Leopaul	E. Allen St.	100.00
Provost, Frank	118 Hickok St.	26.76

Name	Address	Amount of relief granted
Provost, Alphonse	122 Malletts Bay Ave.	10.00
Quesnel, Omer	51 Main St.	4.00
Quenneville, Rosaire	9 George St.	27.38
Quintin, Edward	12 Main St.	5.00
Rabidoux, Hermidas	100 E. Center St.	283.65
Racine, Wilfred	122 W. Allen St.	196.86
Rich, Leo	253 N. Bend St. (Burlington)	17.00
Rivers, Margaret	53 Malletts Bay Ave.	249.04
Robert, Ulric	17 North St.	239.06
Rock, Edward	143½ W. Allen St.	12.00
Rocheleau, Clarence	219½ W. Allen St.	16.00
Rogers, Harry	396 E. Allen St.	7.31
Rose, Frank	82 Hickock St.	154.00
Roy, Mrs. Jos.	110 St. Peter St.	9.00
Savard, Mrs. Henry	67 E. Center St.	46.00
Savard, Honore	190 Main St.	4.00
Savard, Harvey	188 Malletts Bay Ave.	11.50
Savaria, Paul	Hood St.	2.00
Savoie, Gilbert	8 West St.	443.57
St. Jacques, Leonard	15 Hall St.	16.50
Schichitano, Dominic	123 Hickok St.	77.00
Sexton, George	218½ W. Allen St.	107.00
Seymour, Ernest	20 W. Spring St.	39.50
Sheppard, Arthur	209 Main St.	411.84
Smith, Ivanhoe	35 Franklin St.	41.75
Spear, Clarence	Vt. Dept. Public Welfare	84.40
Stevens, Albert	53 Malletts Bay Ave.	93.40
Sullivan, Mrs. James	Maple St.	2.00
Sweeney, Alex	241 Malletts Bay Ave.	496.72
Tesar, Louise	Malletts Bay Ave.	2.52
Thibault, Frank	82 E. Allen St.	27.38
Thomas, Gertrude	7 Cherry St. (Burlington)	43.50
Thompson, John	86 E. Canal St.	11.37
Vartuli, Joseph	127 Hickok St.	74.00
Villemaire, Frank	91 Hickok St.	12.00
Vincent, James	84 River St.	6.00
Wallace, Geo. O.	16 W. Allen St.	36.00
Windrel, Alex	96 Shipherd St.	2.50
Yandow, Arthur	23 Leclair St.	42.00
Yarnell, Clyde	118 Hickok St.	22.00
Yarotz, James	51 Bank St. (Burlington)	10.00
Zweeres, Clyde	400 E. Allen St.	3.00
Total amount of relief granted		\$20,296.98
Number of cases administered		242

SUMMARY OF CHARITY DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES DURING
YEAR 1938

Direct or work relief granted individuals	\$20,296.98
Administration, salaries, supplies, auditing, etc.	2,906.71
Paid for fuel (wood)	2,167.00
Sewing project	971.74
Repairs and remodeling Lizotte property	914.85
Labor: Truck driving, cutting, hauling and delivering wood to poor	441.60
Maintenance of Charity Department truck	268.74
Canning kitchen supplies (1937 account)	7.36
Freight on Government allotments of provisions and cut garments	182.74
Stock on hand December 31, 1938, provisions and cut gar- ments at Commissary Store—estimated inventory.....	898.64
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	\$29,056.36

Respectfully submitted,
J. HENRY DESAUTELS,
Overseer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of Police of the City of Winooski, year ending December 31, 1938.

There were one hundred twenty-four arrests for the following causes :

Intoxication	36
Breach of peace	45
Non-support	2
Burglary	5
Adultery	5
Delinquent children	3
Vagrants	1
Violation of motor laws	24
Attempt hold-up to rob	1
Search for liquor	1
Violation of City ordinance	1
Total	124

There has been received by me from the Chittenden Municipal Court \$416.48, which has been paid to the City Treasurer.

In conclusion, in behalf of the members of the Police Department and myself, I extend to the Honorable Mayor and City Councilmen our thanks for their cooperation and kind considerations to this department. I also wish to thank the citizens of Winooski for their cooperation with the police; and I have in mind the magnificent work that the School Boy Patrol from the public schools and the St. Louis convent are doing. They are a lot of good boys, doing a great civic duty. They have not only taken care of traffic on the corners that the children have to cross on the way home, but have been a great help on many other occasions, and I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to them. And many thanks to Gordon C. Hurlbut and his Boy Scouts for the good work they have done for me.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BARBER,
Chief of Police.

WATER DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my annual report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The greater part of our work performed during the year was confined mostly to maintenance, although a large WPA program of construction was carried on throughout the year.

Several hundred feet of six- and eight-inch water main with services and fittings were constructed on Malletts Bay Avenue, Maple and West Spring Streets, improving circulation and service to the patrons.

We constructed several new services and renewed old services when it became necessary. There were but twelve meters frozen during the year which were repaired, tested and replaced into service. All meters were read quarterly. Slow and stopped meters were removed and replaced with new or reconditioned meters.

We pumped a total of 1,500 hours during the year due to an unusually dry summer and fall.

In closing I wish to state that we have sufficient WPA funds available to carry on our water main construction during the coming year.

I also wish to thank the City officials and the employees for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

STREET DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my annual report of the Street Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the year our Street Department forces did very little construction work, all work was confined to maintenance due to the large construction work carried on by WPA during the year.

Malletts Bay Avenue, Hall, St. Peter and West Spring Streets were under construction during the year and were completed in November. This type of work was one of the largest street improvements undertaken and had been urgently needed for some time.

We also have other street improvement programs outlined for the coming year.

The maintenance work consisted of scarifying, reshaping and rolling several streets; chloride was applied to all dirt streets—two applications were made where it was necessary; cold patching was done during the fall months where necessary.

All streets and walks were plowed after snow storms and snow removed from the business sections, several new sand boxes were made and placed in various locations through the business sections and other points in the City.

Sewers were cleaned when found necessary and all catch-basins were cleaned of débris after each storm. Streets were washed through the business section during the summer months.

Our street sanding facilities have been greatly improved since the purchase of the Little Giant sanding machine; a greater distance can be covered with less material and time and with much better results.

At this time I wish to recommend that we purchase two or more carloads of asphalt this coming year to be applied to several streets where it is very urgently required.

In closing I wish to thank the City officials and employees for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

WPA PROJECTS

\$50,166.91—TOTAL WPA PAY ROLL

The following WPA projects were constructed during the year 1938.

PROJECT NO. 65-12-359

This project was one of the largest and most outstanding projects undertaken by this department. About 170 men were employed during the winter and spring months.

The project provided for the operation of our City quarry and the construction of new grades, and to enlarge the width of the following streets:

About 1,280 feet on Malletts Bay Avenue from Union Street northerly to Elm Street. Stone rubble base with an asphalt surface. Sidewalks, curbs and gutters, catchbasins and manholes which now provide proper drainage.

About 600 feet on St. Peter Street, 400 feet on Hall Street and about 400 feet on West Spring Street were constructed to meet the new grade on Malletts Bay Avenue. A new rubble base with an asphalt surface was constructed on Hall and St. Peter Streets, while West Spring Street was left with a stone surface until spring, when an asphalt surface will be applied.

	Tons	Tons
Total stone quarried and crushed.....		11,745
Used on WPA projects	7,586	
Fort Ethan Allen	3,608	
Street Department	551	
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Total tons	11,745	11,745

Total Cost of Project

Sponsors funds, \$7,757.60

WPA funds, \$39,166.35

There remains a balance of \$6,400.00 WPA funds available for street construction for the coming year.

PROJECT 65-2-550

This project provides for the construction and reconstruction of catchbasins on various streets, also for the con-

struction of 250 feet of sewer on Franklin Street from Thornton Street southerly to LaFountain Street and to reconstruct the sewer from West Lane southerly back of buildings on Malletts Bay Avenue. Work will be resumed on this project when weather permits, with about \$2,715.00 WPA funds available to complete the project.

Total Cost of Project

City funds, \$340.95

WPA funds, \$350.00

PROJECT NO. 665-12-1-21

This project covered the construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters on various streets, greatly improving the drainage to our streets. This work will be carried on in the spring with about \$4,100.00 WPA funds available.

Total Cost of Project

City funds, \$875.75

WPA funds, \$2,854.14

WATER DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NO. 465-12-2-35

This project consisted of the construction of a new eight-inch water main and services, from Union Street northerly to West Spring Street and about 400 feet easterly on West Spring Street.

This construction was necessary due to the construction of Malletts Bay Avenue.

Total Cost of Project

City funds, \$2,534.82

WPA funds, \$5,195.42

The above figures include the installation of a new hydrant. There remains a balance of \$4,600.00 WPA funds for 1939.

PROJECT NO. 65-12-355

This project was carried on for a period of four months at the City reservoir, cleaning and cutting out underbrush, also cutting dead trees and limbs. There were several cords

of wood realized from this work. There is a balance of about \$3,000.00 WPA funds available for this project in the spring, when we will plant several thousand small trees.

Total Cost of Project

City funds, \$94.12

WPA funds, \$2,500.00

WPA funds are available for all our projects until June 30, 1939.

WM. R. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE INVESTIGATOR

I hereby submit my report as Old Age Assistance Investigator to the residents of Winooski for the year ending December 31, 1938. All applications filed have been individually investigated by the field supervisor. These applications have been accepted by the Commission at Montpelier and placed on waiting list, until money is available or vacancies occur. The most needy cases for assistance are given immediate attention.

The number of applications filed up to December 31, 1938, total 114, of this number there are 53 active grants amounting to \$872.50 per month. During this period there have been five deaths.

I have been requested by the Vermont Department to incorporate the following in my report:

The amount paid in old age assistance in the city of Winooski for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, was \$9,665.00. During this period 96 cents out of every dollar available to the Old Age Assistance Department was paid in benefits to eligible elderly persons and only 4 cents was used for administration. The cost to the state for administration was 1.6 cents and 2.4 cents was paid by the Federal Government.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DOREY,
Old Age Assistance Investigator.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following report of the City Health Officer for the year 1938 is respectfully submitted:

The past year has been very satisfactory as regards the general health of the community. There have been no epidemics of any type during the year, which is very unusual.

A list of the reported diseases for 1938 follows:

Chicken pox	11 cases
Mumps	13 cases
Scarlet fever	5 cases
Diphtheria (1 death)	4 cases
Measles	5 cases
Whooping cough	21 cases
Infantile paralysis	1 case

The milk supply is furnished by accredited herds. All the dairies have been examined and were found to be modern and sanitary.

Samples of our water supply examined at various intervals by the State Laboratory of Hygiene were all found wholesome.

Our schools are in good condition. The overcrowding is being taken care of by the building of additional classrooms actually in progress.

During the year two clinics were held for pre-school children who were vaccinated against smallpox and inoculated against diphtheria.

It is recommended that all parents of children of school age attend to the vaccination and inoculation of their children against these dangerous diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. THABAULT, M.D.,
Health Officer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The department consists of officers and men as follows: Paul Gunther, Theodore Merchant, Leo Campbell, Delmar Villemaire, Henry Merchant, Joseph LeBeau, Paul Catelli, Joseph Tamer, Louis Campbell, Charles Adams, Paul Martin, Aurelien Boucher, Leo Laramee, Ralph Muir, Albert Lavigne, Napoleon Provost, Bramen Vanslette, Maurice Blanchard, Emile Blanchard, Gaston Poirier and Anthony Dousewicz.

The department responded to sixty-nine alarms as follows: Six in January, seven in February, eight in March, eleven in April, seven in May, two in June, five in July, four in August, three in September, two in October, five in November, nine in December.

The department laid 6,200 feet of hose and used 374 gallons of chemicals. The approximate damage was \$2,800.00.

With the exception of one fire all were covered by insurance.

There was an increase of nineteen alarms over the previous year and a decrease of \$18,200.00 in property damage over the previous year.

Chimney fires again were the cause of two-thirds of the alarms, and only for the timely arrival of the department much more damage would have resulted.

Inspections were made twice a year throughout the business sections and all back yards and alleys were inspected during clean-up week and in October fire prevention week, with favorable results noted.

It is possible for every home to have as good fire protection and prevention methods as most factories, by these simple methods—use of a little care and caution.

While most factories are cared for on the fire question by frequent visits of inspectors, the same also is possible for the home. Anyone in the home who realizes the danger of fire and can understand what great loss can result from a fire can eliminate the majority of the causes of home fires. The greater part of fires in the home are caused from accumulations of old papers, clothing, and other junk and rubbish,

inflammable liquids, amateur repairs to electric wiring and fuse boxes, electric appliances, and mostly uncleaned and faulty flues and chimneys.

Several complaints have reached the officials the past year in regard to dumping refuse on vacant lots of the lower part of the east side of the City.

I wish to state I have asked that community to cooperate with the department officials several years past and it is impossible to get results, unless the offending persons' names who are guilty of this menace are known.

During the past year the department has been hampered by certain drivers of motor cars who are in the habit of racing and cutting in ahead of the apparatus when answering alarms. This practice should be discontinued or the offenders will be reported to the Police Department.

In closing I wish to take this opportunity in expressing my gratitude to the boys of the department and the Mayor and Council and all others who have cooperated with me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL H. GUNTHER,
Chief.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Visiting Nurse Association respectfully submits the following report:

During the year 1938 the Winooski Visiting Nurse has endeavored to carry on a satisfactory public health nursing program. This includes:

1. Skilled nursing care for the sick in their homes, under the care of a physician.

2. Prevention of disease by teaching the principles of health, hygiene, and sanitation; by referring cases for medical care before real disease sets in and by arranging for the immunization of infants against certain diseases when they are unable to have this done by a private physician.

3. Promotion of individual, family and community health.

Total number of calls made	2,714
Total number of health supervision visits	1,586
Total number of bedside nursing visits	898
Total number of miscellaneous calls	230
Pay status of calls:	
Metropolitan Life Insurance calls	914
John Hancock Life Insurance calls	109
Cash payment calls	42
Free calls	1,590
Total	2,714

A fairly large proportion of maternity cases are confined in their homes. The nurse visits the mother regularly before confinement, checking her condition, urging medical care and assisting her with plans and supplies. After confinement, the nurse gives daily care to mother and baby.

The Infant Welfare Conferences have continued to be held in the room above the City Clerk's office. The nurse has been glad to have this room, but it is hoped that in the coming year larger quarters on the ground floor somewhere may be acquired.

The old car which the nurse has used for some nine years gave out in the spring. A Visiting Nurse Association in Winooski was organized. The ladies, with the aid of city alderman, raised enough money to buy a good second-hand car. The association holds monthly meetings, open to the public.

Spring and fall immunization clinics were held. Dr. Hill and Dr. George Thabault vaccinated and inoculated children against small-pox and diphtheria. Unfortunately, one nurse is kept too busy in Winooski with sick cases, maternity and infant health work, to do intensive work with the pre-school child or anything with the school children.

Miss Blanche Langevin, for three years the nurse in Winooski, resigned early in the fall and Miss Mona Clark has been appointed to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN P. EGBERT,
Director.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

The circulation for 1938 was 13,971.

During the past year our most important gift was about two hundred books from Charles Lord, Colchester Avenue, Burlington. Many of these books were from his late father's library.

The State Library loaned us about a hundred books during the year.

No new books have been purchased as funds from City Council were not available for that purpose.

We wish to acknowledge books and magazines from the following: Supt. George R. Stackpole, Mrs. Beulah Germaine, Mrs. Henry Chicoine, Reginald Chicoine, Howard Wood, Mrs. Henry Conlin, Mrs. F. E. Robinson, Mrs. C. W. Hardacre, Mrs. G. T. Stevenson, Miss Ruth Stevenson, Mrs. Alice Putnam, Mrs. R. A. Carter, Mrs. Edward Turner and Miss Yolande Germaine.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARY C. ALLARD, *Secretary,*

PROF. G. R. STACKPOLE, *Treasurer,*

MRS. V. H. PETERSON,

MRS. HENRY CONLIN,

MRS. F. E. ROBINSON, *Chairman,*

Trustees of Winooski Free Library.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1938 .....	\$	.29
City Council for payment of rent		300.00
City Council for librarian		133.00
City Council for payment of lights		7.25
City Council for magazines		8.00
City Council for insurance (\$300)		8.25
	\$	456.79

Disbursements

Rent	\$	300.00
Librarian		133.00
Lights		7.25
Magazines		8.00
Insurance		8.25
Balance on hand December 31, 1938 .....		.29
	\$	456.79

AUDITORS' FINANCIAL REPORT

We have made an audit of the books and records of the treasurer of the City of Winooski and of the Water Department from December 31, 1937 to December 31, 1938, and we respectfully submit our report as follows:

ADMINISTRATION

Council and City Clerk:

	Receipts	Disbursements
Salary of city clerk		\$ 1,170.00
Salary of deputy city clerk		395.00
Extra clerk hire		166.40
Recording, deeds, etc.	\$ 890.79	

Licenses:

City ordinances	278.00	
Hunting and fishing	186.45	
Dog	400.00	
Liquor	1,275.00	
Refund, telephone	4.21	
Postage, printing, office supplies, etc.		558.16
Telephone service		108.20
Personal bond premiums—city clerk and city treasurer.....		75.00
Control commissioners		500.00
Travel expense		6.00
Litigation—City of Winooski vs. R. Dufresne		71.51

Listers and Appraisers:

	\$ 3,034.45	\$ 3,050.27
Listers' salaries		\$ 600.00
Appraisers salaries		450.00
Listers and appraisers office supplies		11.24

Auditing:

Salaries of auditors	\$ 242.50
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Law:

Salary of city attorney to March 4, 1939	\$ 400.00
Commissions on collections	32.92
Travel expense—conference at Montpelier in re flood assessments	10.00

Elections:

Election officers	\$ 337.00
Printing—ballots, check list, etc.	278.79

CHARITIES:

Administration:

Salary of overseer of poor	\$ 260.00
Salary of commissary storekeeper—includes rent, light, help, etc.	2,080.00
Telephone service	70.95
Postage, printing, office supplies	127.01
Auditing WPA monthly reports	312.50
Fire insurance premium on stock in commissary store.....	25.65
Dividend on fire insurance policy	1.40
Dividend on truck liability policy	5.40
Liability insurance premium on Charity Department truck	30.60

\$ 6.80 \$ 2,906.71

	Receipts	Disbursements
Relief:		
Received from cities and towns for relief of non-resident poor	\$ 258.50	
Received by reimbursement on rent	4.00	
Paid to cities and towns for relief of Winooski residents.....		\$ 594.14
Board, room and care of persons		1,534.74
Hospital and professional care of persons		1,576.55
Fuel (wood purchased—500 cords—includes balance paid on 1937 contract)		2,167.50
Rent		1,995.48
Clothing, shoes, and shoe repairs		449.40
Supplies for poor (household necessities)		529.20
Provisions		11,198.68
Transportation of persons		24.50
Relief of insane		74.65
Medicine and medicinal preparations		286.23
Burials		75.00
Premium on \$1000.00 converted group life insurance policy covering resident city beneficiary		123.53
Care of dependent children		1,968.35
Fuel oil		764.67
Freight on Government allotments of provisions and cut garments		182.74
Gasoline, oil and maintenance of Charity Department truck		268.74
Labor, (payrolls) sawing, hauling and delivering wood to poor		441.60
Canning Kitchen supplies purchased in 1937		7.36
	\$ 262.50	\$ 24,263.06
Sewing Project:		
Light and power at sewing room		\$ 47.36
Fuel at sewing room		40.15
Rental of sewing machines		84.90
Used sewing machine purchased		10.00
Accessories (buttons, thread, fasteners, etc.)		72.27
Cut garments purchased from Works Progress Administration (actual value—\$1434.12)		717.06
		\$ 971.74
Lizotte Property:		
Repairs, labor		\$ 541.60
Materials		304.37
Fire insurance premium		4.00
Water rent		56.88
Surveying		8.00
		\$ 914.85
FIRE PROTECTION:		
Dividend on insurance policy	\$ 1.81	
Fire Department chief		\$ 100.00
Chief engineer		150.00
First assistant engineer		25.00
City appropriation		300.00
Light and power at hoseroom		26.98
Fuel oil at hoseroom		222.26
Telephone service		66.25
Repairs and maintenance of fire alarm system		124.47
Gasoline and oil purchased from Street Department		20.88
Fire insurance premium on equipment		16.04

	Receipts	Disbursements
Water rent at hoseroom		10.00
Accident insurance premium covering personnel		115.00
	\$ 1.81	\$ 1,176.88
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Salary of health officer—includes last quarter of 1937	\$	375.00
Visiting Nurse Association		600.00
Physicians' reports		45.00
Small pox vaccine purchased		19.00
Rental of refuse disposal area		150.00
Labor—maintenance of refuse disposal area		260.00
Labor—flushing West Spring Street culvert		8.00
Maintenance of visiting nurse's car—gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, registration, etc.		190.99
Received from Visiting Nurse Association for set of automobile chains	\$ 4.66	
	\$ 4.66	\$ 1,647.99
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:		
Engineering, surveying	\$	121.50
Clerk hire		208.00
Postage, printing, office supplies		21.35
Telephone service		87.47
Repairs to surveyor's transit		49.05
Repairs to Main Street railroad overpass—supervision		25.00
Received for repairs to Main Street railroad overpass	\$ 175.75	
Received for repairs to Malletts Bay Avenue railroad crossing	24.80	
New Equipment:		
Hand tools purchased (picks, shovels, etc.)		343.01
Sand spreader purchased		95.00
Freight paid on sand spreader		3.50
Operation of Motor Equipment:		
Light at 90 Malletts Bay Avenue (garage)		5.62
Repairs, registrations, maintenance of trucks		521.51
Gasoline and oil purchased for all departments		1,545.60
Steam roller, power grader, snowplows—repairs and maintenance		214.69
Coal purchased for steam roller		133.65
Rental of storage space for power grader		56.00
Liability, fire and theft insurance premiums on trucks		121.90
Received for rental of equipment	378.40	
Paid to State of Vermont for rental of equipment		79.80
General Operations (Streets and Highways):		
Labor (payrolls)		2,411.40
Street cleaning, labor (payrolls)		179.65
Snow removal, sanding, applying chloride, labor (payrolls)		544.60
Pavement repairs, labor (payrolls)		148.90
Labor, WPA construction, truck driving (payrolls)		1,593.14
Material, WPA construction projects		334.95
Flake calcium chloride purchased		480.00
Furnishing and applying standard asphalt		1,783.71
Cement purchased—also freight on same		1,914.32
General maintenance material and supplies purchased		1,092.64
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		346.29
Insurance premium—fire—contents of tool shed		24.05
Received from sales of material	188.92	
Received from Water Department for gasoline and oil	80.73	

	Receipts	Disbursements
Received from Charity Department for gasoline and oil (offset)	139.11	
Received from Fire Department for gasoline and oil (offset)	20.88	
Received from Police Department for gasoline and oil (offset)	83.46	
Received from Health Department for gasoline and oil (offset)	47.18	
Received from Health Department for accessories for visiting nurse's car	4.66	
Received from Charity Department—truck accessories (offset)	4.23	
Received from State of Vermont—maintenance State Aid roads	107.00	
Received from State of Vermont—5% highway tax	772.50	
Received from insurance carrier—refund on account of overestimate of Street Department payroll	156.20	
Received from Winooski Water Department—refund on account of additional earned premium on Workmen's Compensation insurance	14.74	
Received from insurance carrier—refund on truck liability insurance	15.98	
Received from workmen's compensation insurance carrier—settlement of accident claim	42.00	
Received from repairs to streets (West Allen and Union)—refund for damages	66.60	
Old uncollectible accounts abated	21.40	21.40
	\$ 2,344.54	\$ 14,507.70

SEWERS, CATCHBASINS, GUTTERS:

Received from old accounts for opening and connecting sewers	\$ 37.45	
Labor, maintenance (payrolls)		\$ 151.15
Material purchased—new construction and maintenance.....		937.53
	\$ 37.45	\$ 1,088.68

CITY QUARRY:

Abatement of old uncollectible account	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Received from sale of dynamite, exploders, etc.	20.26	
Received from sale of crushed stone (old accounts)	112.06	
Received from sale of crushed stone sold to United States Government (Fort Ethan Allen)	894.50	
Labor (payrolls)		174.00
Electric power for stone crusher		548.40
Rental and maintenance of electric motor		46.37
Dynamite, supplies, repairs		1,003.31
Taxes paid to Town of Colchester		72.00
Fire insurance premium on property at Quarry		47.88
	\$ 1,036.82	\$ 1,901.96

LIBRARY:

Paid direct to treasurer of library trustees:		
Rent	\$	300.00
Salary of librarian		133.00
Light		7.25
Fire insurance premium—contents of library		8.25
Subscriptions to periodicals		8.00
	\$	456.50

POLICE PROTECTION:**Salaries:**

	Receipts	Disbursements
Chief of police		\$ 1,664.00
Patrolmen		2,544.00
Special police		16.06
Refund—telephone	\$ 4.45	
Received for damages to traffic signal light	19.00	
Received from court fees (fines, arrest cases)	416.48	
Telephone service		140.43
Uniforms and equipment		373.19
Office equipment and supplies		33.85
Laundry		17.50
Board of prisoners		29.40
Paint purchased for traffic control areas		34.02
Electric power for traffic signal light		76.91
Repairs to detention rooms		15.95
Gasoline and oil—purchased from Street Department		83.46
Medical care to injured officer		7.00

PROPERTY—CITY BUILDINGS:**\$ 439.93 \$ 5,035.77****City Hall and City Clerk Building:**

Received from Winooski Water Department—one-half of cost of coal used at City Clerk's office—1938	\$ 55.00	
Received from City Hall rentals	464.50	
Received from State of Vermont—two years' rental, March 1, 1936 to March 1, 1938 of Municipal Court rooms at \$80.00 per year	160.00	
Received from rentals of Lizotte property	20.00	
Salary of janitor		\$ 312.50
Light		221.52
Supplies, repairs, maintenance		141.30
Fuel		277.00
Janitor's supplies		27.13
Insurance		218.89
Water rent		54.62

\$ 699.50 \$ 1,252.96**STREET LIGHTS:**

Street lighting	\$ 4,872.00
Bridge lights (City's share)	41.21

\$ 4,913.21**SINKING FUND:**

Transferred from sinking fund as per vote of November.....\$ 14,000.00

\$ 14,000.00**TAXATION:**

City property taxes, 1938	\$ 40,917.30
City poll taxes, 1938	3,256.32
City poll taxes, 1937, late listing	10.00
Delinquent taxes collected by city tax collector	4,883.55
Sidewalk assessments, 1931	96.75
Taxes abated	3,766.84

\$ 52,930.76 \$ 3,766.84

Tax refund—error in listing 5.38

\$ 3,772.22

Chittenden County tax	\$ 248.31
Chittenden County Farm Bureau tax	187.33

\$ 435.64

STATE TAX:	Receipts	Disbursements
Old age assistance tax, 1938	\$ 4,235.40	
Old age assistance tax, 1937, late listing	12.50	
Old age assistance tax, 1938		\$ 5,847.75
Old age assistance tax, 1937, late listing		11.25
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	\$ 4,247.90	\$ 5,859.00

TAX COLLECTOR:		
Personal bond premium	\$	25.00
Commissions on delinquent taxes collected		468.33
Office supplies (receipts, books, etc.)		21.50
Auditing collector's books, auditors' salaries		37.50
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		\$ 552.33

WPA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:		
Received on WPA construction accounts for 1935	\$	50.31
Received on WPA construction accounts for 1936		475.41
Received on WPA construction accounts for 1937		1,200.37
Abatement on 1937 WPA construction account		9.45
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	\$ 1,735.54	\$ 9.45

TEMPORARY LOANS:		
Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
Interest paid on loans in anticipation of taxes		698.30
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	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,698.30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Balance of 1937-1938 salary of investigator	\$	100.00
Part of 1938-1939 salary of investigator		60.20
Travel expense—conference with old age assistance officials at Montpelier		10.00
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	\$	170.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS	\$109,782.66	\$106,947.87
Cash balance on hand December 31, 1937	197.64	
Cash balance on hand December 31, 1938		3,032.43
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	\$109,980.30	\$109,980.30

CITY SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	\$ 42,621.55	
Sidewalk assessments (old accounts)	536.46	
Delinquent taxes	1,537.15	
Abatements	641.70	
Poll taxes	1,628.16	
Poll taxes, 1937, late listing	5.00	
Property taxes, 1938	20,458.70	
Interest earned	258.18	
Paid:		
1923 issue refunding bonds (\$100,000)		\$ 4,000.00
Interest on above bonds		1,890.00
1928 issue street improvements bonds (\$80,000)		4,000.00
Interest on above bonds		1,680.00
1934 issue street refunding bonds (\$50,000)		2,000.00
Interest on above bonds		1,935.00
1934 improvements bonds PWA (\$30,000)		1,200.00
Interest on above bonds		3,000.00
1935 issue refunding bonds (\$60,000)		1,837.50
Interest on above bonds		14,000.00
Transferred to general fund for current expenses		641.70
Abatements		31,502.70
Cash on hand December 31, 1938		
	\$ 67,686.90	\$ 67,686.90

WATER DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND

Balance on hand December 31, 1937	\$ 1,427.00
Interest earned: June 30, 1938	13.49
Interest earned: December 31, 1938	14.01
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$ 1,454.50

WATER DEPARTMENT

1938

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	\$ 3,160.98	
Received from meter rates	14,726.56	
Miscellaneous revenue	513.53	
Abatements—old, uncollectible and outlawed accounts	262.84	
Salaries:		
Clerk		\$ 1,170.00
Deputy clerk		431.00
Extra clerk hire		171.00
Janitor		110.83
Labor (payrolls)		3,800.90
Light and power		1,558.90
Telephone service		108.36
Postage, printing, office supplies		152.19
Renewed office equipment (typewriter)		113.40
Maintenance supplies purchased		516.17
Pipes, meters, materials purchased		2,908.43
Repairs and maintenance of department truck		62.51
Liability insurance on department truck		30.60
Workmen's compensation insurance		44.45
Fire insurance at pumping station		29.00
Burglary insurance—Water Department office		32.00
Litigation		1.50
Hydrant purchased		116.60
Water Department's share of cost of fuel for city clerk's office building		55.00
Travel expense—conference with Enosburg Falls, Vt., Water De- partment officials		5.00
Bonds retired		2,000.00
Interest on bonds		892.50
Wm. H. Abair—commissions on delinquent water bills collected.....		75.60
Abatements—old, uncollectible and outlawed accounts		262.84
	\$ 18,663.91	\$ 14,648.78
Balance on hand December 31, 1938		4,015.13
	\$ 18,663.91	\$ 18,663.91

BILLS PAYABLE

None

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Meter rates	\$ 4,420.67
Miscellaneous	328.76
	\$ 4,749.43

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1938

ASSETS

Cash on hand, general fund, December 31, 1938	\$ 3,032.43
Cash on hand, sinking fund, December 31, 1938	31,502.70
Cash on hand, Water Department, general fund, December 31, 1938	4,015.13
Cash on hand, Water Department, sinking fund, December 31, 1938	1,454.50
Bills receivable, Water Department	4,749.43
Due for rent of City Hall	94.87
Due from towns for support of non-resident poor	327.02
Due on notes for old sidewalk assessments	191.31
Due from sale of crushed stone	87.52
Due from individuals on account of sidewalk construction (WPA)	2,092.39
Due from individuals on account of sidewalk construction (PWA)	53.00
Due from old sidewalk assessments	747.34
Due for damages to traffic signal	8.68
Due for rental of equipment	93.45
Due from sewer accounts	10.35
Due from charity accounts	235.24
Due from miscellaneous accounts	28.96
Due from sale of material	37.06
Due from State of Vermont for asphalt	1,500.00
Balance due on note 1937 sidewalk assessment account	25.23

\$ 50,286.61

Delinquent taxes due:

Years 1912 to 1921 inclusive	\$ 5,527.39
Year 1922	20.80
Year 1923	24.08
Year 1924	68.78
Year 1925	66.20
Year 1926	79.05
Year 1927	223.60
Year 1928	367.06
Year 1929	281.30
Year 1930	2,987.35
Year 1931	2,730.31
Year 1932	4,010.43
Year 1933	3,511.09
Year 1934	4,751.13
Year 1935, property	635.97
Year 1935, polls	2,916.00
Year 1936, property	1,081.90
Year 1936, polls	3,325.00
Year 1937, property	1,484.40
Year 1937, polls	3,520.00
Year 1938, property	2,396.75
Year 1938, polls	4,545.30

\$ 44,553.89

Public Buildings, Permanent Improvements, etc.:

Municipal water works	\$137,758.88
Fire fighting equipment and building	21,964.50
Streets and bridges (bond issue construction)	80,000.00
City Hall	12,894.50
Street Department equipment	16,258.19
City clerk's office, building, furniture, fixtures	4,166.75
Police Department, detention rooms, furniture and equipment	426.00

\$273,468.82

Total assets **\$368,309.32**

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1938

LIABILITIES

Bonds:

Street improvement bonds, 1928 issue, (\$80,000) 4% bond, payable \$4,000 annually, February 15; interest payable February 15 and August 15	\$ 40,000.00
City refunding bonds, 1923 issue, (\$100,000) 4% bond, payable \$4,000 annually, January 1; interest payable January 1 and July 1	40,000.00
City refunding bonds, 1934 issue, (\$50,000) 4½% bond, payable \$2,000 annually, January 1; interest payable January 1 and July 1	42,000.00
City improvement bonds (PWA), 1934 issue, (\$30,000), 4% bond, payable \$1,000 annually after January 1, 1938 to January, 1963; interest payable January 1 and July 1	30,000.00
Water Department improvement bonds, 1928 issue, (\$20,000) 4% bond, payable \$1,000 annually, February 15; interest payable February 15 and August 15	10,000.00
Water Department bonds, 1932 issue, (\$15,000) 4½% bond, payable \$1,000 annually, May 1; interest payable May 1 and November 1 (\$2,000 annually after 1942)	10,000.00
City refunding bonds, 1935 issue, (\$60,000) 3½% bond, payable \$3,000 annually, March 15; interest payable March 15 and September 15.....	51,000.00
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	\$223,000.00

BILLS PAYABLE

None

Assets over liabilities	145,309.32
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	\$368,309.32

GEORGE T. GRAVES,
ALBERT P. MCGEE,
JOSEPH CAUCHON,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date 1938	Name and Sex of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan.			
2	Herbert William—Male	Herbert J. Caisse	Yvonne Brunelle
7	Gertrude Ann—Female	Roland Marcotte	Alma Langlais
21	Therese Marie—Female	Alfred Gratton	Yvonne Langlois
23	Marlene Mary—Female	Paul Shirnhaus	Hilda Couillard
24	Daniel Leroy, Jr.—Male	Daniel Leroy Winn	Anna Barber
25	Harry Wayne—Male	Wilfred Frank Pratt	Mary LaCross
26	Alice Mary—Female	Albert Rathe	Mary Sears
29	Edward Joseph—Male	Thomas Smart	Pauline Peters
Feb.			
2	Joyce Ann—Female	Bernard Bessette	Rena Pelkey
7	Claire Jeanette—Female	Armand William Lecuyer	Jeanette Frenette
14	Pauline Claire—Female	John Houle	Gertrude Garrow
16	Marie Alice Alfredine—Female	Antonio Dutil	Paula Charpentier
20	Charles George—Male	Clement R. Villemaire	Rose Gertrude Sullivan
24	Claire Angelina—Female	Arsene Langlois	Augustine Dion
24	Andre Leo—Male	Arthur Lesage	Anna Brunelle
27	Leonard John—Male	Harvey Jarvis	Flora Provost
28	Joseph Roger Roland—Male	Adelard Gamelin	Melanie Gamelin
Mar.			
1	Rose Ellene—Female	Hildevert Langlais	Rose Baisserllon
2	Edward Louis—Male	Louis Edward Proof	Bertha Fountain
4	Roger Lawrence—Male	Leonard I. Paquette	Pearl M. Simmons
7	Roland Reginald—Male	Alfred J. Lanoue	Emma M. Houle
9	Carol Ann—Female	Nicholas DeBenedette	Madeleine Poplawski
16	Jeanne Marguerite—Female	Marcel Menard	Madeline Brosseau
26	Janice Marie—Female	Leo Leonard	Jennie Mildred Chapman
30	Roger Raymond—Male	Raymond G. Dupont	Pearl Elizabeth Gilmond
Apr.			
2	Alice Joyce—Female	Bernard Chastenay	Marguerite Nay
6	Adelard Joseph—Male	Adelard Jos. Paradis	Helen F. Bousquet
7	Arlene Mae—Female	Walter Gideon Norton	Florence Edith Cooper
10	Harry William—Male	Harry N. Mills	Doris E. Lister
13	Elaine Marie—Female	Lorenzo A. Germain	Rita Morrisseau
19	Jeannette Mabel—Female	William Ledoux	Helen Mathon
20	Joseph Gerald Andrew—Male	Leonard Hatin	Isabelle C. Companion
21	Sandra Ann—Female	James Lewis Hickey	Blanche Mary LeClair
28	Beatrice Lillian—Female	John W. Perry	Gertrude M. Neff
30	Marie Rose Dina—Female	Charles V. Rochette	Alice Gingras
May			
1	Nancy Ann—Female	Ronald Benjamin Fitch	Dorothy LeMieux
1	Louis Joseph—Male	Herbert Goyette	Cecile Tremblay
3	Jean Marie—Female	John Henry Farrell	Rita Marie Fregeau
3	Monica May—Female	Harry G. Rogers	Jeanette Boisjolie
9	Normand Sylva—Male	Sylva Langlois	Flora I. Levesque
11	Joseph Emery Maurice Roger—Male	Henry Robert	Ida Provancher
14	Claire Cecile—Female	Alfred J. English	Isabel M. Levesque
23	Bernard Edward—Male	Edward A. DeVarney	Hermine Matte
28	Gustav Roman—Male	Albert Joseph Gecewicz	Felicitas Turczenwicz
29	Shirley Elizabeth—Female	Archie DeForge	Jennie DeForge
30	Camille Ronald—Male	Clarence H. Pateneau	Lea Marie Gamelin

Date 1938	Name and Sex of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
June			
6	Annette Theresa—Female	Gordon Francis Frazier	Ethel Ruth Mayo
8	Joseph Romeo Clayton—Male	Walter Bergeron	Laura Beaudoin
14	Infant—Male	Edward Robert	Florence Benard
17	Joseph Antonio—Male	Salvatore Agostino	Rosalia Mazitelli
17	June Josephine—Female	Albert Casper Gibson	Irene Medora Lawrence
22	Joseph Richard—Male	Arthur Mongeon	Eva Guillemette
22	Katherine Anne—Female	Maurice Roy	Eleanor Miller
23	Janette Irene—Female	Armand Arthur Bessette	Lea Santerre
24	Marie Cecile Marguerite—Female	Leopold Moses Frenette	Marie Stella Couillard
24	Carl Honore—Male	Paul Henry Piche	Eleanor Mary Savard
28	Rachel Blanche—Female	Clement Barber	Albertine Brunell
30	Albert Leo, Jr.—Male	Albert Leo Ploof	Evelyn Woodward
July			
2	Ann Rose—Female	Leo Benjamin Santerre	Lucian Caroline Smith
3	Roger Philippe—Male	Napoleon Bruneau	Dolores Villemaire
6	Lucille Jeannine—Female	Ozias Soutiere	Hortanse Campbell
9	Norman Henry—Male	Donald Louis Lavallee	Simonne Dorothy Morin
9	Rodney Rene—Male	Raymond J. Meunier	Doris C. Bessette
10	Luella Rose—Female	Armand G. Boucher	Blanche E. Viens
11	Alicia Marlene—Female	Stanley J. Blazejewski	Stella Barbara Sokolowski
19	Richard Philip—Male	Kenneth H. MacDonald	Beatrice Pariseau
20	Joseph Leo Alphonse, Jr.—Male	Joseph L. A. Laramee	Gertrude Theresa Kuehn
26	Raymond Albert—Male	Raymond Myers	Irene Barron
31	Anne Teresa—Female	George Emile Brault	Irene Viens
31	Allen Lawrence—Male	Rene Faford	Florence Scott
Aug.			
10	Pierre Andre—Male	Joseph Louis Dufresne	Anna Marguerite Marcotte
13	Donald—Male	Gerard Joseph Laramee	Cecile Bertha Lanoue
15	Joan Ann—Female	Armand Mercure	Fernande Myers
19	Marie Marguerite Rea—Female	Aime Theophile Simard	Irene Richard
20	Charles Eugene—Male	Wm. C. Bousquet	Iona Nolan
26	Daniel Glynn—Male	Francis Cameron	Freda LaBounty
26	Alberta Agatha—Female	Bernard E. Flood	Florence M. Bouffard
Sept.			
2	Marie Helene Louise—Female	Louis Philippe Thibault	Cecile Lanou
3	Jane Harriet—Female	Dewey Spear	Claire Gaboury
6	Elwin Hubert, Jr.—Male	Elwin H. Foster	Betty R. Spear
16	Robert John—Male	Lawrence Snyder	Alice Abair
20	Arlene Leona—Female	Henry R. Brunelle	Philomene Beauregard
27	Donald Leo—Male	Gilbert Arthur Savoie	Mabel Rose Merchant
29	Paul Reginald—Male	Louis Beauchemin	Irene Gamelin
29	Chester Ronald—Male	Gordon C. Lafountain	Doris D. Barber
Oct.			
2	George Francois—Male	Paul Crowley	Berthe Dion
9	Bernard Edgar—Male	Edgar Donat Germain	Laura Alma Bouffard
12	Patricia Anne—Female	Leo Deforge	Audrey Ladue
13	James Geary—Male	William Buddy Bennett	Verna Hoone
16	Joseph Raymond—Male	Robert Ernest Genest	Lena Mary Shattie
18	Elizabeth Ann—Female	Anthony W. Raymond	Eleanor Morris
20	Nancy Lee—Female	Barton St. John	Pearl Muir
21	Loraine Dorothy—Female	Alce Kerouac	Emelda Viens
21	Theresa Lillian—Female	Leopold S. Leclerc	Amelia S. Couture
25	Norman Wilfred—Male	Wilfred Wilson Desso	Mildred Anastatia Viens
31	William Bradford—Male	Donald Bradford Davis	Helen Marie Putnam

Date 1938	Name and Sex of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Nov.			
2	William Colet—Male	Paul Robarge	Marion Casavant
5	Claire Geanine—Female	Arthur Armand Bushey	Isabelle Marie Devino
5	Theresa Gloria—Female	Jos. M. Lacross	Rita R. Levesque
9	Infant—Female	Joseph Bourassa	Leona Leclair
10	Shirley Ann—Female	Edward Dashnaw	Stella Mae Kirby
11	Lorraine Yvonne—Female	Francis S. Charland	Lillia L. Quavillon
15	Theresa—Female	David Bartenay	Gladys Brown
18	Joyce Evelin—Female	Carl William Durgin	Viola Barbara Chase
27	John Louis—Male	Clement Louis LaCroix	Mary Jane Lavallee
30	Charles Emile—Male	Harvey Edgar Meunier	Agnes Louise Therrien
Dec.			
9	Daniel Charles—Male	Alan Clark	Irene Chastenay
13	Joseph Paul Maurice—Male	Raymond H. Germain	Laurette M. Remillard
14	Marie Claire Jeannine—Female	Elias Poirier	Yvonne Poudrier
15	Viola May—Female	John H. Sullivan	Emily Deforge
19	Mary—Female	Harold G. Spaulding	Gladys Scribner
21	Victor Joseph—Male	Edward J. Fremau	Corinne H. St. Hilaire
21	Lucille—Female	John George	Bernadette Pariseau
26	Robert—Male	Joseph Francis Fortin	Marion Helena Hooper

DEATHS

Date 1938	Name	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Days	Residence
Jan.					
5	Rose Marquette	43	2	5	141 North St.
19	Zephir Landry	59	.....	21	74 Malletts Bay Ave.
Feb.					
6	Arthur J. Soutiere	20	10	6	18 Franklin St.
7	Josephine Beaulieu	76	6	17	16 West Lane
14	Jean Baptiste Hatin	70	11	28	St. Albans, Vt.
24	Jennie M. Whittekind	76	11	13	112 E. Allen St.
28	Marie Janett Claire Rochefort	.....	.....	16	29 Pine St.
Mar.					
2	Joseph Roger Roland Gamelin	.....	.....	2	61 Leclair St.
2	Max Gersh	64	.....	.....	7 E. Center St.
7	Jeannette Granger	3	8	17	9 West St.
8	Michel Prairie	30	5	22	114 North St.
11	Viola Desmarais	37	.....	.....	Weaver St.
14	Harry Mosley	.....	.....	.....	Burlington, Vt.
15	Thomas C. McLaughlin	77	6	8	23 Whitney St.
18	Mamie (Abair) Cusson	57	10	.....	111 Weaver St.
20	Ephraime Cusson	64	9	.....	32 West St.
Apr.					
1	Peter Chicoine	70	11	28	70 Leclair St.
22	Alfred Blondin	55	1	7	57 W. Allen St.
23	George Sullivan	73	4	19	163 Malletts Bay Ave.
28	Harrison A. Brigham	77	5	15	15 Union St.
May					
15	Eliud Richer	66	4	14	Winooski
27	Mable Barney	25	.....	.....	317 Malletts Bay Ave.
28	Joseph Bissonette	52	9	13	337 Weaver St.
30	George Harry Niles	48	0	2	97 River St.

Date 1938	Name	Age			Residence
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
June					
1	Catherine Devino	72	7	2	31 Leclair St.
1	Louise Bessette	72	10	15	160 E. Allen St.
13	Clemence Deforge	67	11	3	380 E. Allen St.
14	Infant Robert	.....	.....	.....	113 North St.
15	Clarence Marcotte	25	7	6	59 Maple St.
16	Sarah Cabrera	35	.....	21	14 Malletts Bay Ave.
17	Rena (Raymond) Benoit	56	1	3	178 Malletts Bay Ave.
26	Anna (Fountain) Labounty	53	10	23	53½ Maple St.
28	Beatrice Blair	19	.....	.....	74 River St.
July					
10	Rebecca Hanson	59	.....	.....	46 Main St.
18	Henry Brouillard	54	1	.....	32 Beard St.
18	Matilda Fineff	73	3	8	W. Spring St.
22	Delvina Peters	70	.....	.....	E. Allen St.
31	Anne Teresa Brault	.....	.....	.....	55 St. Peter St.
Aug.					
5	Harriette M. Blondin	70	4	21	24 Maple St.
16	Lucy Dubuc	87	9	13	Winooski
22	Marie Laura Chicoine	72	6	15	Montreal, P. Q.
Sept.					
23	Michael Gruzeski	27	5	20	142 W. Allen St.
29	Sarah Maria Pratt	69	4	11	262 North St.
Oct.					
4	Minnie Rose Long	52	6	1	79 W. Spring St.
Nov.					
10	Infant Bourassa	.....	.....	1	114 North St.
19	Walter J. Papin	27	5	26	Lafountain St.
24	Marguerite Therese Crowley	6	8	.....	193 Lafountain St.
26	Alfred Daudelin	84	11	.....	Winooski
28	Nellie Germain	58	.....	.....	12 E. Canal St.
29	Emile Hatin	28	11	19	120 E. Center St.
Dec.					
9	Bernice (Blodgett) Casavant	50	5	5	39 Franklin St.
14	Frank Cross	67	9	2	112 Malletts Bay Ave.
19	Infant Spalding	.....	.....	.....	113 E. Spring St.
30	Lucie Coderre Levesque	55	4	26	340 Main St.

MARRIAGES

Date 1938	Name and Residence	Date 1938	Name and Residence
Jan.		19 Lawrence Clovis Major, Winooski	
1	Herman Joseph Houle, St. Albans	Shirley Theresa Lafley, Essex Junction	
	Bertha Pecor, Winooski	26 Raymond J. Valyou, Essex	
18	Dewey Roland Spear, Winooski	Doris Rita Provost, Winooski	
	Claire Cecile Gaboury, Colchester	28 James McKleith Brown, Burlington	
22	Douglas Ralph Carey, Burlington	Gertrude Lucienne Archambault, Winooski	
	Doris Eugenie Marquette, Winooski	Mar.	
29	Neil Frederick Jacobs, Burlington	5 Amie Compagnon, Winooski	
	Gertrude Irene Robert, Winooski	Amanda Compagnon, Colchester	
Feb.		18 Albon Putnam Bailey, Winooski	
7	Belgium Benedict Roque, Winooski	Margery Elizabeth Dilloway, Burlington	
	Mabel Ella Scarborough, Salisbury		

Date 1938	Name and Residence
19	Carl William Durgin, Enosburg Falls Viola Barbara Chase, Winooski
25	Romeo Roland Desautels, Winooski Norma Mary Bessett, Burlington
26	Edward Alvin Webster, Bangor, Me. Stella M. Simon, Winooski
Apr.	
18	Louis Grenville Barry, Burlington Geraldine Marie Mongeon, Winooski
25	Francis Donald Handl, Burlington Albina Gwendolyn Sheppard, Winooski
30	Rene Bengeman Rousselle, Winooski Florence Alice Bessette, Burlington
30	Romeo Edward O. DeForge, Winooski Beatrice Rita Dumont, Easthampton, Mass.
May	
5	Arthur Germain, Ft. Ethan Allen Genevieve Crosby, Winooski
9	Edward J. Ladue, Williston Lorraine Mildred Atwood, Winooski
14	Lawson Clarence Rich, Winooski Josie E. Ross, Winooski
15	Charles R. Harvey, Jericho Juliette I. Langlois, Winooski
19	George Elwyn Hoag, Jr., Winooski Elnora Ada Buron, Stowe
20	Paul Robert Robarge, Burlington Mary Anne Harriet Casavant, Winooski
28	Arthur Thomas Daigle, Ft. Ethan Allen Jeannette Mary Limoge, Winooski
28	John Filipowicz, Claremont, N. H. Helen Jurkiewicz, Winooski
28	Joseph George LaMarche, Burlington Dorothy Shirley Pratt, Winooski
28	Leo Joseph Lemieux, Burlington Gladys Theresa Keeley, Winooski
29	Melvin Walker Morris, Burlington Rita Mary Landry, Winooski
June	
1	Alexander John Kaye, Ft. Ethan Allen Edith Gilmond, Winooski
1	Jean Baptiste Lavallee, Winooski Lenora Mable Contois, Winooski
18	Gaetan Joseph Barron, Winooski Mary Anna Jeannette Poirier, Winooski
20	Bernard Elwin Flood, Winooski Florence Mary Bouffard, Winooski
20	Anthony Wasilkowski, Winooski Sophia Smolinska, West Rutland
25	S. Peter Karyta, Ft. Ethan Allen Ruth Catherine Devino, Winooski
25	Louis Milizia, Burlington Doris Dorothy Sweeney, Winooski
27	Robert Couillard, Winooski Henrietta Seymour, Burlington

Date 1938	Name and Residence
July	
2	Anthony Joseph Dousewicz, Winooski Gladyce Grace Ellis, Winooski
2	Ernest Lawrence Foisy, Burlington Rita Germain Prairie, Winooski
2	Joseph Wozny, Ft. Ethan Allen Anna Dousewicz, Winooski
3	Frank Joseph Lefevre, Winooski Mary Cecile Eva Frechette, Winooski
7	Joseph S. Bouffard, Winooski Amelia Villemaire, Burlington
19	Christie McVicker, Winooski Florence Mae Riano, Winooski
31	Walter Gerald Smith, Ft. Ethan Allen Francies Katherine Mary Patnaude, Winooski
Aug.	
6	Stanley William Bonk, Winooski Adella Loretta Lapointe, Burlington
6	Adelard Joseph Cusson, Winooski Rita Theriault, Burlington
8	Raymond Mose Martin, Winooski Flossie Catherine Germain, Williston
13	Maurice Joel Davis, Springfield, Mass. Eleanor Esther Major, Winooski
13	John William Deegan, Burlington Cecile Yvonne Bertreau, Winooski
20	Wilfred Justin Bessette, Burlington Bertha Edith Nichols, Winooski
Sept.	
3	Alban Joseph Savard, Winooski Beatrice Margaret Clair Ledoux, Winooski
4	Alfred Joseph Chamberlain, Ferrisburg Margaret Jane Wood, Winooski
5	L. Rene Barsalou, Winooski Rita Regina Bedard, Burlington
5	Homer Boucher, Winooski Mabel Mary Gilmond, Burlington
5	Graton Richard Pecor, Burlington Alice Mae Martin, Winooski
5	Albert Joseph Soutiere, Winooski Lucille Blanche Alix, Winooski
13	Frank Charles Williams, Worcester, Mass. Ila May Goodyear, Newburyport, Mass.
16	Raymond Charles Atwood, Winooski Blanche Mary Gratton, Winooski
17	Maurice Edward Lavallee, Winooski Rita Clorine Babeu, Winooski
22	John C. Murray, E. Rutherford, N. J. Doris H. Reed, Rutherford, N. J.
24	Louis Cormier, Winooski Ernestine Bemeur, Boucherville, P. Q.
24	Percy Clifton Cota, Winooski Patricia Theresa Pariseau, Burlington
Oct.	
10	George J. Vallie, South Burlington Germaine Lucille Lavallie, Winooski

Date 1938	Name and Residence
17	Anthony William Raymond, Winooski Eleanor Marion Morris, Burlington
24	Lawrence Clement Desautels, Winooski Irene Eva Mongeon, Winooski
29	Winston Robert Hayward, Rutland Claire Bertha Thabault, Winooski
29	Anthony Michael Dattilio, Burlington Catherine Agostino, Winooski

Nov.

2	Fred Hunter Seeds, Ft. Ethan Allen Bridget S. Quinn, Winooski
4	Ermont Miller Lawrence, Waterbury Helen R. O'Leary, Winooski
5	Sherman Eldridge, Wolfeboro, N. H. Dorothy Sweeney, Winooski
5	Leon William Germain, Winooski Doris Kathleen Merrill, Winooski
10	Edmund Newton Hathaway, Burlington Hattie Barron, Winooski
19	Joseph Alfred Ida, Weatherbee, N. Y. Laura Annette Franze, Winooski
24	William Leon Burnell, Winooski Alphia Morin, Swanton

Date 1938	Name and Residence
26	Benjamin Leonard Janicki, Ft. Ethan Allen Mary Marguerite Gagetta, Winooski

Dec.

3	Joseph Thomas Deyette, Burlington Virginia Celina Cormier, Winooski
4	Archie Cota, South Burlington Priscilla Deforge, Winooski
23	Earl Luther Stowe, Ferrisburg Adella Helen Gamba, Winooski
23	Harry V. Wilson, Bangor, Me. Edythe Eleanor Mariani, Bangor, Me.
26	Benjamin Boyd, Jr., Winooski Elizabeth Dashnaw, Winooski
29	James Eugene Cashman, Greenwich, Conn. Dorothy Inez Patterson, Cincinnati, Ohio
31	George Arthur Provost, Winooski Constance Mildred M. Desjardins, South Burlington

WARNING

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CITY MEETING

The Legal Voters of the City of Winooski, Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Voting Room of the City Hall Building on West Allen Street, Winooski, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 7, 1939 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

ARTICLE ONE: To elect the following officers:

- (a) A Mayor to serve for the term of one year.
- (b) Two Councilmen to serve for the term of two years each.

ARTICLE TWO: To vote on the following questions:

- (a) Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinuous beverages be granted in this City?
- (b) Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this City?

ARTICLE THREE: To vote on the following question:

Shall the City Council be authorized to put into effect, by proper resolution, daylight saving time, so-called, for such months or fractions thereof for the year 1939 as the City Council may designate?

ARTICLE FOUR: To vote on the following questions:

- (a) Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this City?
- (b) Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this City?
- (c) Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this City?

ARTICLE FIVE: To transact any other business proper when met.

The polls shall open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shall close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

EUGENE H. MANSEAU,
City Clerk.

Dated at Winooski, Vermont, this 17th day of February, 1939.

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